

TRAINING
IN CANDY

THE NEIGHBORHOOD
STORES
Are Making Their Weekly
Offers Today
See Page 28.

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1108 OLIVE TAXED AT BIG REDUCTION BY 'ERROR' 2 YEARS

Assessment Figure Is \$71,
600, but Tax Record
Shows Loss on One Bill
of Difference Between
\$1739 and \$354.

GRAND JURY WILL INQUIRE INTO CASE

Property Owned by Appo-
lonia Gho Estate, Leased
and Occupied by Gold-
man Bros., Who Pay Tax

One of the tax assessment reduc-
tion cases that will engage the at-
tention of the grand jury, when the
Circuit Attorney gets ready to pre-
sent the facts in the city hall scu-
lpture which developed last week,
will be that of the cut in the val-
uation of the property at 1108
Olive street, owned by the Appo-
lonia Gho estate, leased by the Jers-
ome Building and Realty Co. and
occupied by Goldman Bros.

The Assessor's blotter recd: 1
shows a valuation of \$71,600 on
this property. The tax book, pre-
pared in the Assessor's office and
sent to the Comptroller, and the
tax bill, also prepared in the As-
sessor's office and sent, through
the Comptroller's office, to the Col-
lector for collection, shows an as-
sessment valuation of \$14,580.

The tax bill, based on this re-
duced assessment, which amounted to
\$13,29 in place of the \$1739.88
should have been billed, was
last Oct. 25. The Collector and
Comptroller will try, in this case, as
in other cases where too small an
amount has been paid, to collect
the balance for the city.

Discrepancy Appears.
When a check was in progress in
the office of the Assessor's office
last Wednesday, the Assessor's
letter book with the six books
was sent to the Comptroller.
The discrepancy in the case of the
Gho property appeared.

Oscar Sessinghaus, corporation
counsel in the Assessor's office, who
was watching the checking-up
process, said, at that point, that
the Gho case should not be set
down with the other cases of delib-
erate alteration or possible error in
writing, which had not been known
previously to the Assessor's office.
He said the Gho case was an error,
but that the error had come to the
attention of the Assessor's office
and was about to be corrected.

A letter has been written to the
Comptroller about the "error." See
"If the Comptroller hasn't received the letter already,
it might get it tomorrow."

Comptroller Nolte and Deputy
Comptroller Gunn said, when asked
about the matter later, that they
had received no letter as to the
Gho property. Sessinghaus, when
asked about the matter again to-
day, said that Joseph Weber, a
clerk in the office, had called his
attention to the error. He and W.
Eiling, chief Deputy Assessor,
and one of the clerks if he had
prepared a letter for the Comptrol-
ler about the matter but the
work could not remember it.

1922 Assessment Record.
When reference was made to the
assessment records on the prop-
erty, it appeared that the
bill for last year was based on an
assessed valuation of \$23,600, or
\$1,600 less than the valuation of
\$25,000 which was officially made
year, as it was this year.

In 1922, the correct figure, \$71,-
appeared only on the original
blotter book, as well as on
the Assessor's office, and
incorrect figure, \$23,600, was
in the Assessor's office, and
the books sent to the Assess-
or for the assessment figures for which are supposed
to be taken from the blotter book,
and the tax bills.

Bader, when asked
about the "errors" of this year and
last year in the Gho case, said: "I
could find out who did it."

"Queer," says Merchant.
Albert Goldman, a member of
the firm of Goldman Bros., lessees
of the Gho property who handles
matters for the firm, said that
the firm would pay the balance
of the city whenever a corrected
bill was received. Under the terms
of the lease, the Goldman firm
and Realty Co. were the real
estate agents of the Goldman com-
pany. "I pay the bills as they
are received," Goldman said, "and I don't
know anything about the circum-

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PRODIGAL BANKER IS WELCOMED HOME BY A FORGIVING COMMUNITY

Twenty-Five Leading Citizens of Duquoin,
Ill., Furnish the Bond of Henry Horn Jr.,
Who Fleed After Bank Crash 9 Years Ago

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 10.—Henry
Horn Jr., who fled from Duquoin
nine years ago, following the fail-
ure of a bank of which he was
cashier, came back yesterday, in-
duced 25 of the town's best known
citizens to furnish a bond for him
and then departed, saying he would
return in time for his trial, which
has been set for January in the
Duquoin City Court.

When the bank closed, in 1915,
depositors, whose accounts totaled
approximately \$400,000, lost 60 per
cent of their money, and feeling in
the community against Cashier
Horn was so bitter that he fled
rather than face the bank's creditors.

But his homecoming was like
that of the prodigal son. His wife
and two daughters greeted him with
open arms and his former
neighbors gave him a rousing welcome.
He had no trouble furnishing
a return to recuperate his losses.

Arrangements for Return.
Whether restitution in full was
ever made by Horn has not been
determined, but it is understood
that some of the creditors have
been remunerated. At any rate,
attorneys representing Horn made
arrangements last night for him to
return and give bond.

Horn, who is about 50 years old,
was reared in Duquoin, took an active
interest in civic affairs and al-
ways could be counted upon to
help morally and financially any
movement that was for the town's
welfare.

After he left Duquoin his daugh-
ters obtained employment and they
had been keeping up the home in
his absence. His friends know
where he is now, but will not disclose
his whereabouts, replying to all inquiries with the statement
that he will be back in time for his
trial.

Rumors began to spread and le-
dore the townspeople fully realized
the true condition of the bank's

SPENCER INTRODUCES GARESCHE TO COOLIDGE

Mrs. Lön Hocker Also Calls at
White House in Reference
to Judgeship.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20-25 Wyatt Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In
a final effort to interest President
Coolidge in settling the long fight
with the Lou Federal judgeship
in favor of his candidate, former
Circuit Judge Vital W. Gar-
escoche, Senator Spencer took Gar-
escoche to the White House this morn-
ing and introduced him to the
President. On coming out of the
office after the conference, Spencer
would only say that the judgeship
had been discussed and the matter
was in status quo.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Lön
Hocker of St. Louis, Republican
National Committeewoman for
Missouri, visited the President and
read him a prepared message. Mrs.
Hocker told the President that the
women of the State were interested
not in the fortunes of individuals
but in principles. She expressed
the hope that he would "draft" for
the judgeship some man of the
highest type.

Questioned regarding her inter-
view with the President, Mrs.
Hocker said that he asked her to
mention some of this type and that
she gave him three or four names.
Garesche's was not among them.

In the executive offices at the
same time as Mrs. Hocker were
Congressman Dyer of St. Louis and
Jacob L. Babler, Republican Na-
tional Committeeman for Mis-
souri.

They did not go in with her to see
the President.

Dyer and Babler made an ap-
pointment to see Secretary Stump
tomorrow regarding the judgeship.

Fully aware of the disturbing
effect of the judgeship row on Mis-
souri Republican harmony, leaders
of the Coolidge campaign are eager
to see it settled.

Senator Spencer has not helped
his standing with them by his con-
tinued fight for Garesche, which
the public has not been
impressed by.

The alterations and errors dis-
covered in the 1923 records were in
the books sent to the Assessor.

Another find was a gilded wood-
en staff, the handle of which is set
with alternating bars of amber and
gold-colored stones.

The removal of the linen pall,
which was so heavily sewn with
gold rosettes or bosses that it
had to be broken away, revealed
an exquisite silken curtain hanging
over the door of the second shrine,
which glitters with gold and is em-
broiled with the ANKH—the
central key of life—and other
emblems, and is also freely bespan-
gled with precious stones.

ITALY TO HAVE DIRECT WIRELESS SERVICE TO AMERICA

Mussolini Taking Communication
Business Out of Private
Hands.

(Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

ROME, Dec. 9.—Following the
policy he outlined in the Chamber
of Deputies after he assumed the
dictatorship, Premier Mussolini has
begun to do away with the tele-
phone and wireless services con-
ducted by private firms. In future
large Italian corporations, with a
certain admixture of Germans, will
run the entire wireless service of
this country, which is extremely
powerful central station at Col-
on, near Spezia. This station is
in direct communication with
North and South America, thus
avoiding transmission via France
and England.

So far as can be learned, the
President has not yet come to any
definite decision. Others besides
Davis who are well forward in the
running are former Circuit Judge
George Hitchcock, Judge Hugo
Grimm, Judge Harry Hamilton and
former Judge Caulfield.

COOLIDGE GIVES HIS REASONS FOR OPPOSING BONUS

Employment Is Available
for Able-Bodied Veterans
as Well as for Other Cit-
izens, He Says.

WOULD REDUCE SURTAZ RATES

President, in Budget Mes-
sage Also Recommends
Repeal of Levies on Tele-
grams and Telephones.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent
of The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—After
again recommending tax reduction
to the extent of \$300,000,000, accord-
ing to the plan proposed by
Secretary Mellon and approved by
the President in his address to
Congress, the President in his annual
budget message sent to Congress
today, warns that "any program of new expenditure on a large scale would make tax reduction impossible for years to come."

He then states his specific opposition to the Soldier Bonus.

"I question," he says, "if there is
any sound reason for such a measure."

The country is poor, and
reparative employment is available
for the able-bodied veterans as well as for other citizens."

"For the disabled veterans of
the war and the dependents of
those who fell, the country cannot
do too much. It has already spent
nearly two billions of dollars and is
now spending nearly half a billion
dollars yearly in their behalf."

That obligation it must and will
continue to fulfill in fullest measure,
and it is one of the most important
of the duties and privileges of
the chief executive to minister to
the wants and needs of these
warriors and creditors of the Nation.

Opportunities Open to Veterans.

"But the fit and able-bodied veterans
are offered the opportunities
open to other citizens. The Government
has more money to allocate to any class of its citizens
than it does not take from the pockets of the people, and the payment of a bonus to millions of our former soldiers could only be
accomplished at a cost to the whole community, including the veterans themselves, far out-weighting
the benefits intended to be derived therefrom."

If I felt that a soldiers' bonus
represented a great need and a
proper obligation which should be
fulfilled by the nation, I certainly
would not make a recommendation
which would be adverse thereto.

"We have now reached a point
in our financial program where we
can lighten the tax burden of the
people, which is an added reason
for taking a firm stand against
any and all programs of spending
that would tend to absorb the ex-
pected margin between receipts and expenditures."

This statement represents flatter
opposition to the bonus than was ever
expressed by President Harding.

His veto of the bonus bill
passed by the last Congress was
on the ground that it did not carry
the means of financing the pro-
posed gratuity. President Coolidge
does not suggest any contingency
in which he might be expected to
approve the bonus. He says nothing
of the size of the tax, which has been urged by some bonus advo-
cates as a desirable way to raise
the money, nor of the bond-issue

High yesterday, 51, at 4 p.m.;
lowest, 47, at 7:30 a.m.

**Official forecast for St. Louis
and vicinity:** Cloudy ton-
ight; Tues-
day, fair;
cold tonight
with the low-
est tempera-
ture about 28.

**CITIES ARE NOW
ENGAGED IN
CONVENTIONAL
PURSUITS**

The "Automobiles" columns
of the Post-Dispatch contain a pleasant surprise for
the man who wants an automobile, but is hesitating about the cost.

Here are lists of cars of all
makes and models—some only slightly used but with
service virtually unimpaired and in first-class
condition.

Don't miss any of the com-
fort, the happiness and
health which come with
automobile ownership.

Read the "Automobiles"
columns every day and in-
vestigate until you find
just what you want. That
won't be long.

Snow in Texas Panhandle.

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 10.—Snow,
driven by a biting wind, is
covering the Panhandle today. It
is about three inches deep on the
level, and is drifting badly. The
mercury is hanging around 25 de-
grees. Train service is inter-
rupted.

**Thought He'd Have Time to
Stop" Story of Engineer.**

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A story of
a gray-haired engineer, who stood
with tears streaming down his face
when he was given a 25-year
retirement.

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'POLITICAL PRISONERS' TO BE FREED, BERGER BELIEVES AFTER MEETING COOLIDGE

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—REPRESENTATIVE BERGER, socialist, Wisconsin, after a conference today with President Coolidge, said he had reasons to believe that all of the 32 imprisoned violators of war laws would be granted amnesty before Christmas by the President.

"LORD'S WILL BE DONE," SAYS
MAN, AT BIRTH OF 28TH CHILD

Seventeen of Georgian's Offspring
Living—Has Been Married
Twice.

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—"The
Lord's will be done," says Leander
Colbert Gentle, 69 years old, who
has just been presented with his
twenty-eighth child and whose
philosophy of life is that the Lord
will help all fathers who help
themselves.

Gentle has been married twice.
By the first wife he had ten chil-
dren, and by the second, who is now
42, he has had eighteen, sev-
enteen still being alive.

"I have never experienced a par-
ticular trouble in providing a good
comfortable home for the family, and
the new one is just as welcome as
the old one," said Gentle. "Thirty-
three years ago I lost my left arm,
but for that could have done much
better by them. I am known as a pretty shrewd horse trader and
I can make living for my wife and
children. The Lord has been good to me."

He then states his specific opposition
to the Soldier Bonus.

"I question," he says, "if there is
any sound reason for such a measure."

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reparative employment is available
for the able-bodied veterans as well as for other citizens."

COOLIDGE'S RADIO SPEECH

President's Eulogy of Harding at
8:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President
Coolidge will add a potential audience of 25,000,000 persons to-night in eulogy of W.

Second Section Hits Auto.

Standing in front of a microphone,
he is to speak at the White House.
The President will begin speaking at 8:30 o'clock Eastern Standard time, and his voice will be picked up by powerful radio broadcasting stations in various sections of the country and sent through the air. The Department of Commerce has requested all radio stations to refrain from all activity during the period set aside for Mr. Coolidge's talk, and the army and navy have ordered business to cease on their

INSURGENTS TIE UP SENATE OVER VOTE ON CUMMINS

Prevent His Re-election as Chairman of Interstate Commerce Committee, by Three Votes.

LA FOLLETTE IN STRONG POSITION

Has Seven Votes While Cummings Gets 41 and Smith, Democrat, Is Able to Command 39.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate was thrown into a deadlock today by the fight of the insurgents to prevent the re-election of Senator Cummins of Iowa President pro tem., as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

The first ballot Senator Cummins fell three short of the necessary majority, his vote being 41 to 33 for Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Dakota, and seven for Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the recognized leader of the Republican insurgents group.

The Democrats voted solidly for Smith. Five Republicans and the two Farmer-Labor Senators from Minnesota supported La Follette. The Republicans voting for the insurgent leaders were: Brookhart, Iowa; Frazier, North Dakota; Howell, Nebraska; Ladd, North Dakota; and Norris, Nebraska.

Adjourn After Deadline.

On the second ballot, Cummins received 35 votes, four less than a majority, while Smith polled 36 and La Follette, 7. The same Senators supported the Wisconsin Senator on the second ballot.

The vote on the third ballot was the same as that on the first: Cummins, 41; Smith, 39; La Follette, 7.

After the third ballot the Senate, on motion by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, went into executive session and adjourned with the deadlock unbroken.

A record vote on the committee chairmanship had been forced by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana. His objection to approval of the committee's selection of Republicans and Democratic en masse forced over under the rules the resolution embodying these selections. But Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, got Senate action by obtaining unanimous consent that all the selections be approved, except that of chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Senator La Follette ranks next to Senator Cummins on the committee. The insurgents hold that Cummins should not be permitted to serve both as committee chairman and president pro tem.

Committee Chairman.

New chairman of Senate committees had been selected by the Republicans today as follows:

Finance, Smoot, Utah; Judiciary, Branstad, Connecticut; Naval, Hale, Maine; Mines, Oddie, Nevada; Postoffice, Sterling, South Dakota; Public lands, Leinen, Wisconsin; Privileges and elections, Spencer, Missouri; Territories, Johnson, California; Patents, Ernst, Kentucky; Indian affairs, Harrel, Oklahoma; Civil service, Stanfield, Oregon.

Senator Lodge retained the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee and Senators Leinen, Wisconsin; Willis, Ohio, and Pepper, Pennsylvania, were appointed to fill the three vacancies. Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, was given a place on this committee and the Democratic vacancies were filled by Robert Underwood, Farmer-Labor, Arkansas; Underwood, Alabama; Walsh, Montana, and Owen, Oklahoma.

Five new Republicans were placed on the Finance committee, which will handle the legislation. They are Reed, Pennsylvania; Elkins, West Virginia; McCormick, Illinois; Ernst, Kentucky, and Stanfield, Oregon. The two new Democrats on this committee are Harrison of Mississippi and King, Utah.

The four Republican vacancies on the Interstate Commerce Committee were filled by the appointment of Gooding, Idaho; Coopers, Michigan; Frazee, Ohio, and Howell, Nebraska. The five new Democrats

ANNUAL BUDGET CALLS FOR LARGER APPROPRIATION FOR DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Estimated Expenditure for All Departments Are \$260,365,022 Less Than for Current Fiscal Year—\$548,531,238 for National Defense.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A request to Congress to increase the appropriation for dry law enforcement is a high point in the annual budget message transmitted by the President to Congress today.

For enforcement of the narcotics and National Prohibition acts during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, President Coolidge asks for \$10,629,770, which as he points out, is something more than \$1,600,000 in excess of the amount allotted for the current fiscal year.

The additional amount has been set aside for a "considerably enlarged field force" may be provided. The current appropriation of \$3,000,000 provides for an executive unit of 700, the directorates of the several states and a field force of 1522.

In addition, the President announces that he will soon present to Congress a supplemental request for \$20,000,000 with which to add men and boats to the coast guard for the purpose of more effective warfare on rum running. This amount would be added to the amount now available.

If it is granted, the President continues, he will seek a further appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the same purpose during the coming fiscal year—the year 1924-25.

How Money Is Spent.
The estimates of Government department needs for the next fiscal year are accompanied by several charts showing how the average Federal dollar is collected and spent.

Expenditures for the coming fiscal year, according to this graphic representation, will split the dollar into the following parts: General functions of the Government, \$2,285 cents; for military functions, \$2,285 cents; for civilian functions, 26.54 cents, of which 16.4 cents is for defense and 19.9 cents for pensions, retirement pay, annuities, World War allowances and life insurance claims; 12.5 cents for civil functions, of which 1.48 cents is for marine transportation, 5.05 cents for public works and 6.06 cents for other civilian functions; 47.59 cents for non-functional operations of the Government, 41.61 cent for fixed debt charges.

The estimate for general river and harbor work for the next fiscal year is \$37,250,000, as against \$45,428,685 recommended as necessary for this purpose by the army engineers. The \$37,250,000 appropriation for the operating expenses of the Federal Government during the next fiscal year is proposed in the annual budget.

Total expenditures are estimated at \$2,295,680,444 and receipts at \$3,692,075, leaving a surplus of \$395,681,634. These estimates are on the basis of existing revenue laws, however, and should Congress reduce taxes by the more than \$300,000,000 recommended by the administration much of the projected balance would be wiped out.

Policy of Strict Economy.
Appropriations requested for the year beginning next July 1 aggregate \$3,018,683,948, or \$260,365,022 less than those for the current fiscal year. President Coolidge said this reduction was in response to executive instructions in the preparation of estimates by the various departments and Federal agencies.

The cost of national defense next year is placed at \$43,531,238, a reduction of \$35,000,000, as compared with this year. Military pensions, retirement pay, World War allowances and the like will take \$65,300,666 out of the Treasury as against \$70,111,578 this year.

Fixed charges on account of the public debt are placed at \$1,372,277,975, which includes \$390,000,000 of interest and \$482,277,975 for retirement of securities. The interest payment shows a reduction of \$50,000,000 as compared with that for the current year.

Of the total of \$311,000,000 of expenditures by the Navy Department on this committee are Pittman, Nevada; Bruce, Maryland; Dell, Washington; Wheeler, Montana, and Mayfield, Texas.

Senator Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, was given an extra place created on the Agriculture Committee, of which Senator Norris of Nebraska is chairman. Senator Johnson also was appointed to the Claims, Inter-ocean Canal and Manufacturers' Committee.

Besides Foreign Relations, Senator Shipstead was placed on Patents, Pensions and Public Buildings.

Senator Reed Beaten in Fight for Foreign Relations Seat.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A vigorous effort by Senator Reed to be made a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has met with defeat in the Senate Steering Committee, which makes the committee assignments of Democratic members.

Reed is understood to have told the Steering Committee, of which he is a member, that if he was good enough to be on that committee and to be charged with other work for the party, he was good enough to be placed on the Foreign Relations slate.

His demand caused a considerable row. Reed was told that he already had two assignments of high importance in the Finance and the Judiciary Committees and that he could not expect another. The Foreign Relations slate was then made up without his name.

Steering Committee members said today that the fight had been amicably adjusted. Reed is not now in the capital, having left for Kansas City Saturday to take part in street railway litigation in that city. He is expected back here in a few days.

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The Perfect Market-Place

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS GOLTRA'S RIGHT TO BARGES

Government Is Denied Writ to Prohibit Judge Faris From Exercising Jurisdiction in Case.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20 Wyatt Bldg.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The United States Supreme Court today denied the application of the Government for a writ to prohibit Federal Judge Faris of St. Louis from exercising jurisdiction in the Goltra barge line case.

The largest single item in the \$228,000,000 of expenditures by the Treasury Department is \$91,530,000 for the refunding of taxes erroneously collected. The cost of collection is estimated at \$35,576,000 while the cost of collecting customs revenues placed at \$12,213,845. Operations of the Coast Guard will account for another \$10,000,000 for fortifications.

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The decision is a victory for Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, Democratic National Committeeman. In his fight to recover possession of the 19 barges and four towboats seized from him by the War Department for alleged violation of the contract under which he leased the boats from the Government.

Attorneys for the Government contend the Goltra suit, which was directed against Secretary of War, F. J. Coolidge, and other Government officials, was in reality a suit against the Government and therefore had no standing in court, as the Government had not given its consent to be sued.

The editor of the Staffordshire Sentinel received a letter signed by Maj. Norman P. Bailey, army officer, who disappeared after his beautiful young wife was found dying in their Brighton flat, with a dagger in her heart and a bullet in her brain. All ports are being watched because the fugitive had a passport and has visited America several times on business.

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GIRL HELD IN TOMPKINS CASE

Arrested on Statutory Charge After Man Is Accused of Wife Murder.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—E. Ray Tompkins, a fugitive today in District Court on a charge of murder in the first degree, in connection with the death of his wife, Ora Belle Tompkins, waived examination and was bound over to the municipal court. He was remanded to jail. Tompkins, conferring with his attorney, Winfred Zabel, did not show any emotion when his case was called. According to his present intention, Zabel will ask that a lunacy commission be named to investigate his client's mental condition. Miss Florence Wittmeyer was arrested on a statutory charge, arising out of her relations with Tompkins.

Miss Wittmeyer is a former Milwaukee Normal School student and a message from Tompkins to her was passed to the woman.

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HODGES SCHOLARSHIP TO KANSAS CITY MAN

Orien P. Gass Selected for State on His Record at Missouri U.

Florien P. Gass of Kansas City, 21-year-old post-graduate student chosen at the next Rhodes scholar to go to Oxford University from Missouri, was announced today by the State Committee on Selection of Rhodes Scholars, better known as Gass, and 15 other men from nine different schools appeared here Friday.

Gass' selection was because of unusual talent he has shown in English literature, coupled with an excellent all-around record in other studies.

After selecting Gass for the scholarship from the State, the committee picked Israel Trebitsch, of St. Louis, an outstanding student at Washington University, to be recommended to the American secretary for the Rhodes trusts for consideration as one of the 10 students to be awarded a Rhodes scholarship from the country at large. Who these two are to will not be known until later. Trebitsch, like Gass, entered his school on scholarship, one and half at McKinley High School. He took his A. B. degree in 1921, his master's last year, and at Juine will receive LL.B.

He has been a member of debating teams successfully representing his school in inter-collegiate contests, and in 1921 became Missouri Valley Conference champion. One of the factors in his selection as a Rhodes candidate from the country at large was interest he has shown in antitrust jurisprudence as disclosed by Trebitsch and Roman inscriptions. Trebitsch is deeply interested in religion, and for a time considered entering the ministry. He came to this country from Odessa, Russia, with his parents after pogroms caused them to flee from their home. He resides with them at 4 Newberry terrace.

SE OF MRS. ANNA LERNER REACHES SENATE FLAME

to Aid American's Wife, Who Is Barred From Country, Is Deferred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The case of Mrs. Anna Lerner who, though the wife of an American citizen and former soldier, has been refused permission by the State Department to re-enter the United States from Russia, reached the floor of the Senate this afternoon.

Norris of Nebraska, referring to the case, said he had introduced an amendment to the immigration laws to permit the admission of wives of citizens of the United States. Norris said the case was one that demanded immediate relief. He conceded that the State Department was technically within its rights in refusing a visa on Mrs. Lerner's passport. "Only by technicality," said Norris, "is she anything but an American citizen."

Norris' remarks were called by introduction of a resolution by Senator Jones of New Mexico to amend the immigration laws to let the children of American citizens enter without regard to the prescribed quotas. Norris thought the resolution should be amended to include such cases as Mrs. Lerner's, which he outlined in his speech.

The Usual Procedure. The Governor further announced that following determination of the writ of prohibition, he would direct Attorney-General Barrett to institute a test of the legality of the so-called boxing commission of the City of St. Louis, and the legislature of the existence of the Angelical Physical Culture Club. The latter organization is sponsoring the show. Gov. Hyde accompanied the announcement with a blunt statement that law enforcement in St. Louis has been seriously interfered with recently by injunctions.

The use of the injunctive powers of the courts against the police has been much in vogue in St. Louis recently," the Governor asserted.

Attorney-General Barrett will apply to the Supreme Court today for a writ of prohibition. The effect of the injunction, if issued by the Supreme Court, is to render inoperative the injunction issue by the lower court pending a final decision by the Supreme Court on issuance of the writ of prohibition.

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The usual procedure when an application for such a writ is filed, unless immediately dismissed by the court, as is rarely done, is for the Supreme Court to direct the Clerk to notify the judge of the lower court against whom the writ is sought, to take further steps to enforce the injunction pending final action of the Supreme Court. This notice generally is sent by telegraph or telephone, followed by the formal opinion of the Supreme Court then set aside for argument on the application; effect of this action would be to free the hands of the police in final determination of whether the writ shall be issued.

Champion Arrives and Secretly Gives Out Statement.

The Dempsey party arrived in St. Louis at 7 o'clock this morning. The champion was accompanied by his secretary and two trainers. Immediately upon arrival at the Jefferson Hotel, Dempsey retired "for a few hours' rest." Before locking himself in, however, he expressed his surprise at the news that the Governor had taken steps to stop tomorrow night's show.

"Why didn't I stop? I thought I'd have time to slow down if anything came up, but I didn't."

Negro Porter Glynn \$500.

Passengers struggled about in the darkness immediately after the crash, Lytle said. "Until someone thought to fire a bundle of blankets."

"We have no intention of antagonizing Gov. Hyde nor of attempting in any manner to evade the laws of Missouri," said Hayes.

"We are aware, when we accepted Mullen's personal invitation, that boxing shows with champions in the leading bout had been held in St. Louis recently. We were informed that Lynch, bantamweight champion, and Leonard, lightweight champion, had given exhibitions without interference or protest."

Jesse Mullen of Chicago, promoter who arranged the boxing program for the Angelic Physical Culture Club, stated this afternoon that, on advice of counsel, the organization was carrying on plans to hold the show.

The test the Governor said he would order, of the legality of the St. Louis boxing commission, will be an attack on the St. Louis ordinance authorizing the creation of the commission. The contention will be raised, it was indicated, that the St. Louis ordinance conflicts with the State law prohibiting sparring or boxing professionals. The St. Louis ordinance

GOVERNOR TAKES DEMPSEY SHOW TO SUPREME COURT

Attorney-General Ordered to Seek Writ to Test Validity of Injunction Against Police.

WILL TEST ST. LOUIS BOXING LAW LATER

Announces Law Enforcement Here Has Been Hampered Too Much Lately by Injunctions.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—After emerging slightly wounded from round one of a bout between the Judicial and Executive branches of the State government, over an executive boxing program boy, the show by Champion Jack Dempsey and others tomorrow night at St. Louis the Governor today was ready for the bell of round two in the Supreme Court here.

Gov. Hyde yesterday afternoon directed the Attorney-General to bring at once in the Supreme Court the legitimate claimant to the Russian throne. The photograph shows: The Grand Duke Cyril with his wife, the Grand Duchess, and his two

Russia's New Royal Family as Officially Designated by Surviving Romanoffs



WOMAN ADMITS KILLING ROOMER AFTER QUARREL

Mrs. Florence King of 1808A North Jefferson Avenue Says She Wrestled Pistol From Man.

Mrs. Florence King, 43 years old, of 1808A North Jefferson avenue, today signed a confession admitting she shot and killed Charles Herd, 45, a boarder at her home, yesterday afternoon.

At first she had asserted Herd

killed himself, but later, under questioning, declared she wrestled

his own pistol from him and shot

him, following a quarrel in which

she fired upon him after threatening

to kill her.

Herd, a meatcutter, with a wife

and four children in Tennessee,

was residing with Mrs. King as a

boarder for the last seven years at

different addresses in North St.

Louis, giving her varying sums of

money in lieu of rent. He frequently threatened her life after drinking

too much.

"That's the first I heard of contend of the shooting," Hornsby said today, "but I guess anybody can sell Christmas trees. N. H. Murphy is associated with me, and we bought seven cars

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the rest. We don't know what the

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and \$2.50 per bundle. Business is

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A car contains about 2500

trees, in bales of two to 12, accord-

ing to length, and costs about \$800

to \$1200 at St. Louis, according to

quality.

HORNBSY INTERFERING WITH PROFITS IN CHRISTMAS TREES

Commission Men Complain That Cardinals Star Has Flooded Market in St. Louis.

Roscoe Hornsby, star second baseman of the Cardinals and champion National League batter, has bought seven carloads of Christmas trees for sale on the St. Louis market. Merchants on "Commission Row" say he has flooded the market and forced down the price till visionary profits for them have gone glimmering.

One worried merchant, in a letter to the Post-Dispatch, said: "In a ball game it takes 30 carloads to make up a team and in this Christmas tree game it takes 30 carloads to supply the St. Louis market; we commission men made arrangements for 33 cars, but along comes Hornsby with eight or 10 cars. The sales are alike in all games, and Hornsby knows well enough that you cannot steal a base when they are filled up—the prices on trees started at \$2 per bundle, but dropped to \$1.25."

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Among those nominated were

Richard M. Tobin of California, to be Minister to the Netherlands;

Frank McManamy of Washington, D. C., and Mark W. Potter of New York, to be members of the Inter-

state Commerce Commission, and

George R. James of Tennessee and

Edward H. Cunningham of Iowa, to be members of the Federal Re-

serve Board.

Edward P. Farley of Illinois,

Frederick L. Thompson of Alabama,

and Bert E. Haney of Oregon,

were nominated to be members of

the Shipping Board.

Mabel G. Reinecke of Chicago

was nominated to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First Illinois District.

Several of the nominees already

are holding office under recent ap-

pointments. Similar appointments

in the Treasury Department were

covered by the nominations of Gar-

rett B. Winston of Chicago, to be Undersecretary of the Treasury;

Henry M. Dawes of Chicago, to be Comptroller of the Currency; Robert J. Grant of Denver, to be Director of the Mint, and Frank E.

Shepard of Denver, to be superin-

tendent of the Denver mint.

Four appointments to the mem-

bership on the Federal Farm Loan

Board, made during the recess,

we submitted the appointments be-

ing Louis J. Petryjohn, Dodge City,

Kansas; Elmer S. Landes, Wooster,

Ohio; Morton L. Corry, Omaha,

and Edward E. Jones, Hartford,

Conn.

Charles Enger Suspects but Can't Name Anyone.

Charles Enger of 5207 Lans-

downe avenue, whose assessment

was reduced by the alteration pro-

cess from \$8200 to \$2200, said this

afternoon that he could not name

anyone who was definitely the ob-

ject of his suspicion in the matter.

He had intimated, in some earlier

remarks, that he might have

something more to say if he should

have time to do so.

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STREET CAR MEN DEFEAT KLAN TICKET

R. B. Armstrong Reelected President of the Union in Close Contest.

Ku Kluxism, which was the paramount issue in the annual election of officers of the Street Car Men's Union, held Saturday, was defeated when Robert B. Armstrong of 3887 Blaine avenue, was re-elected president. The balloting was heavy, 2920 votes being cast, and Armstrong barely won with 43 votes. There are 4800 members of the union.

Those opposed to the Ku Klux membership.

POLICE USE AXES IN GAMBLING RAID

Pool Table Smashed and 15 Men Arrested at Coffee Shop at 1213 St. Charles Street.

The police gambling squad, which for months has been trying to make a case of gambling against the union, membership and the result is taken to mean the end of factionalism in the union, for a year at least.

The union is holding two regular meetings today, at which the election returns will be certified to the

When the detectives entered the

building, they report, O'Donnell, who was on the first floor, pushed a buzzer which warned the men upstairs. When the detectives ran up the steps a dozen men were standing about, eyeing each other. They expressed surprise at the sudden appearance of the detectives.

However, the detectives found a green cloth marked off with a dice field and a croupier's stick on the pool table, together with a set of dice which had been tossed into a corner. There was no bank roll in sight but the detectives say they saw one man stuffing another into his trousers pocket when they rushed into the room and a subsequent search of his clothing disclosed several hundred dollars. Altogether, the prisoners had about \$800.

In a previous raid on the place detectives reported that they destroyed a cloth field on which dice shooters play, and tore out the buzzers connections. When they questioned O'Donnell last night about

the presence of the new buzzers, he said he knew nothing about it. "Roots" Brennan, a former member of the old House of Delegates, signed the prisoners' bonds. The evidence will be submitted to the

Circuit Attorney.

Twenty-two negroes were arrested in a raid on a dice game at 1213 Chestnut street.

CHRISTMAS CARDS-A BIG ASSORTMENT

LACE CURTAINS

BUXTON & SKINNER FOURTH NEAR OLIVE

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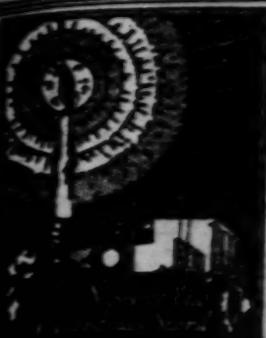
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Furred Coats
Worth
\$65 to \$95 for
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Smart stylish modes in Aralia, Ardsley, Mergina, Roi de Laine, Velmara, Fanchon, Patricia and other fine deep-pile fabrics. A collection that merits your inspection.

Women's, Misses', Extra and Stout Sizes

\$29.50 to \$39.50 Winter Coats
Fur-trimmed Coats and Sport models in velour, Normandy, Granada, shawsheen, Polaire and plaids are featured in a special group for Tuesday's selling at.....
\$25

THIRD FLOOR—BROADWAY SIDE

An Extraordinary Sale of "Henry Finder" Suits

It is hard to believe that "Henry Finder" Suits can be purchased for so little! But Garland's have made it possible in this Tuesday Sale—have purchased low and will sacrifice profits to present a stirring event that will crowd our Suit Salons. If you have heard of "Henry Finder" Suits, you will be here.

Values to \$55

\$25

Tailored and fancy models in this marvelous group—showing creations that will be conspicuously smart wherever they appear.

Values to \$95

\$39.50

The majority of these are elegant costume effects developed from rich fabrics and beautifully trimmed in luxurious furs.

Many of the materials are foreign suiting so far advanced in style that, though purchased now, they will be in the height of favor next Spring. Fur trimmings include natural wolf, fox, beaver, Viatka squirrel and gray squirrel.

A wonderful group of tailored Suits in navy, black and brown tricotine is an added attraction for Tuesday. Sizes 16 to 46 special at.....
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Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

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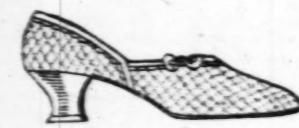
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Christmas SLIPPERS

SLIPPERS make an extremely dainty and practical gift. Quilted satin boudoir Slippers, leather Slippers, in colors, and warm, comfortable felt Slippers in all the dainty shades are here at Vandervoort's to choose from; a large stock with all sizes.

Little boys and girls will be as much delighted by a gift of Slippers as any grown-up. We have a large assortment of varied styles, in colors children like.



"The De Orsay," of Quilted Satin—A pretty boudoir Slipper that comes in blue, lavender, rose and black. This Slipper is bound in fancy silk braid, with wood heel 1 1/2 inches high. It is \$4.00



Quilted Satin Mules—This style Slipper comes in satin or beautiful brocade combinations, gold or silver, with peach, orchid, or blue, or gold and silver with black. Wood heel. \$3.50 to \$12.00



Black Velvet Carriage Boots—Trimmed with fur, laced with fine silk cord. These Boots have a white quilted satin lining. Wonderfully warm, they make a charming and exceedingly practical gift. They are \$8.00



Leather Slippers for Little Boys—Look just like father's. These Slippers come in fine quality kid and are very well made. A pair of them will be sure to delight some young man of 8 or 10 on Christmas morning. According to size \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

"Puss in Boots" Slippers—Will keep little feet warm this winter. The one illustrated is made of soft, bright-red felt with astrakhan top \$1.50

Children's Felt Slippers—In all pretty colors. These Slippers have ribbon trimming and fluffy pompons, and have "comfy" sole. They are \$1.50



Children's Boots will delight the little tots on Christmas morning. The Boot sketched at the left is of fine quality leather in two tones, with substantial leather sole, and is very practical for school wear. This Boot at \$4.50 and \$5.00

Rep-Topped Rubber Boots—Knee length, are made of good quality rubber, in combination of colors, red and black; felt lined. Youngsters like these Boots in rainy or snowy weather. At \$3.50 and \$4.00



Breakfast Boots, Fur Trimmed—Are made of scarlet leather trimmed with white fur and lined beautifully with red quilted satin. This Boot also comes in black kid, fur trimmed. \$7.50

Shoe Shop—Second Floor



Hickok Sterling Silver Belt and Buckle

\$1.55

THE Belts are of genuine black cowhide with buckles in engine-turned, hammered or plain effects in bright and dull finishes with place for monogramming. Sizes 28 to 44. Each combination is neatly boxed for gift giving. All are the well-known "Hickok" make. Men's Furnishings Dept.—Main Floor.)

THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis Women's Umbrellas

\$2.98

A very special offering in Umbrellas of Egyptian yarn cloth, known for its excellent wearing qualities. Handles of bakelite, in high colors, scroll-work and carved designs; and white acorn tip trimmings. Leather loop or ring handles.

Ruffled Curtains, 98c Set

Blue, pink and gold dotted white sateen Curtains with ruffles at the side and bottom and ruffled tiebacks.

Fur Chokers, \$7.95

In the assortment you will find fox in brown, taupe, black and natural red; fox, squirrel, fitch and stone marten.

Gift Stationery, 39c

White and tints in either writing paper or correspondence cards. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, ribbon tied, and come in decorated boxes.

Ten Pin Sets, 59c

Smooth finished in red with black stripes. Each set comes in a box. They are 7 1/2 inches tall.

Candles, \$1.75 Pair

Yuletide Candle with poly-chrome base, decorated in holly spray, fitted with large red Candle and tied with red satin bow with holly spray.

Cavalier Boots, 89c Pair

Infants' children's and misses' felt cavalier Boots in red, blue and brown. Have padded elkskin soles and fancy designs in woven effect across the top, and have fluffy pompons

Novelty Trays, 49c

Oval style, fitted with handles. Decorated with figures and make very acceptable gifts.

Metal Baskets, 79c

Good size, made of metal with swinging handle, footed styles, attractive pressed brass finish frame and with glass lining.

Women's Spats, 39c Pair

There are over 200 pairs to select from. Come in gray and other colors.

Boys' Wash Suits, \$2.29

The popular Tom Sawyer make. Button-on and middy styles. Come in gray, tan, green and cadet blue. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

(Taffet Avenue—Main Floor)

Nestor-Johnson Skating Outfit

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THESE are the celebrated "North Star" Aluminum Hockey or Racer Skates for men and women. The shoes are of the best quality. A special gift offering for Economy Day.

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Women's and Girls' Felt Slippers—In shades of pretty pastel shades make desirable gifts for women of any age. These Slippers have thin ribbon trimming and a woven effect around the top, and have fluffy pompons \$2.00

Metal Baskets, 79c Good size, made of metal with swinging handle, footed style. Attractive pressed brass finish frame and with glass lining.

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Molasses Candy, Pound BEST quality Molasses—pure creamy butter and new walnut meats are made into delicious molasses candy. (Main Floor.)

Metal Bandings, 10 Yds. ATTRACTIVE metal \$49. Gold, copper and antique colorings in lengths of 10 yards. Just the kind for trimming lamp shades, cushions, etc. (Main Floor.)

Felt Slippers, Pair WOMEN'S, with \$1.45 padded or leather soles; ribbon trimmed and leather heels. Come in all colors and sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Gloves, Pair SHORT 2-clasp duplex \$95 Gloves, P. K. sewn Made fresh and offered Tuesday at this Economy Day price. (Main Floor.)

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Boys' Knitted Caps, 39c Heavy Shaker stitch and fine knit of full shape. Plain colors and combinations. Sizes for little and big boys.

Wool Hose, \$1.55 Pair Women's full-furnished heather Wool Hose with hand-embroidered clocklings in a variety of pretty designs.

Women's Robes, \$3.98 Well made of Beacon cloth in several pretty styles; trimmed with silk ribbon and silk girdle at waist. Come in rose, blue, lavender and brown. Sizes 36 to 46. (Thriff Avenue—Main Floor.)

Bath Mats, 98c Each Fine quality terry cloth Bath Mats, woven in fancy jacquard designs on blue and white grounds. These make a very nice Christmas gift.

Hemstitched Towels 55c Each All-linen Huck Towels of fine quality in the 18x6-inch size. Have fancy damask borders and are hemstitched. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

2-Clasp Gloves \$1.75

SPLendid quality white two-clasp gloves of imported French Kid with black embroidered backs. P. K. sewn. All sizes, 5½ to 7.

This Economy Day special provides an opportunity to select gift Gloves at a substantial saving. (Main Floor.)

Table Runners, Each O filet mesh, darned \$3.98 in effective designs. They come in cream and white; finished with fringe or tassels. Various sizes. 100 on sale. (Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs, Box WOMEN'S, in a splendid assortment. 50c Comes three in a box in white, colors and combinations. Corner effects. Of fine quality material. (Main Floor.)

Children's Boots, Pair BLACK Boots with \$1.98 red cuffs, in sizes 5 to 10. All-black Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10½, at \$1.98. Sizes 11 to 2, pair \$2.25. Sizes 3 to 6, pair \$2.50. (Main Floor.)

Men's Mules, Pair BATH Mules of \$1.05 eiderdown cloth. Come in combination colors with kid soles. Sizes 7 to 10. (Main Floor.)

Imported Flowers, Each WHICH are suitable for dress and millinery trimming as well as for needle work. These are hand made of antique gold tinsel thread. (Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves, Pair O chamoisette; in 55c gray, brown, buck chamois and black. Self or block embroidered backs; pearl clasp and come in sizes 7 to 9. (Main Floor.)

Enamelled Roasters MADE of dark blue \$89c enamel, oval shape with side handles and self-basting cover, large enough for small roast or chicken. (Fifth Floor.)

Economy Specials From Cutlery Section Buster Drawing Sets for boys, \$1.49 Mother Goose Crayons, 3 boxes, 25c Children's Paint Books, 29c Ever-Ready Safety Razors, with five blades, 79c (Main Floor.)

Princess Slips MADE of very fine crepe grain fabric over light weight frame and have two side locks and shirred inside pockets. Come complete with ten pieces of shell toilet articles. (Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Sweaters THE popular pull-over style, well \$2.49 made and of pure wool. Shown in gray, green, tan and navy in an assortment of contrasting colors. Have shawl collar. Sizes 4 to 12 years. (Fourth Floor.)

Scarey Ann A CLEVER little wooden Doll, whose hair stands on end when you say "boo." (Fifth Floor.)

Envelope Chemise OF fine nainsook \$1.19 prettily trimmed with lace, medallions and ribbon. Sizes 36 to 44. (Second Floor.)

Buttercups, Pound DEPENDABLE quality \$1.19 all year, designs and colorings that are pleasing. 25 pieces to select from. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Women's Gloves, Pair SHORT 2-clasp duplex \$95 Gloves, P. K. sewn Made fresh and offered Tuesday at this Economy Day price. (Main Floor.)

A Neat Felt Slipper With "tailored" design. Comes in all the desirable shades, trimmed with a darker tone the same color. A "lily-of-France" design ornaments the toe \$2.00

Molasses Candy, Pound BEST quality Molasses—pure creamy butter and new walnut meats are made into delicious molasses candy. (Main Floor.)

Felt Slippers, Pair WOMEN'S, with \$1.45 padded or leather soles; ribbon trimmed and leather heels. Come in all colors and sizes. (Main Floor.)

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A Year to Pay For These Christmas Gift Specials

17-Jewel Movement
Men's Watch

\$31.50

\$67.50 Value
Diamond Ring

\$50

\$50

This special Christmas offer—a brilliant, perfect Diamond set in a solid gold basket mounting. A wonderful gift at a wonderful price.

\$1 Down—\$1 a Week

\$1 Down—\$1 a Week

Ivory Manicure and Toilet Sets

We are showing a very complete selection of "Gift" Manicure and Toilet Sets in French Ivory, Shell-Rose, Amber-Tone, etc., etc.

\$1 Down

\$3.50 to \$50

\$1 a Week

\$1 Down—\$1 a Week

\$1 Down

Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

are of especial
our list of "Things
offerings. You'll
give. Remember

Extra Specials On Bargain Squares, Main Floor

\$1 Novelty Jewelry
On Sale at 50c



3000 Boudoir Caps
On Sale at 79c



\$3.95 to \$5 Umbrellas
On Sale at \$3.50



\$2.00 Jewelry
On Sale at \$1.00



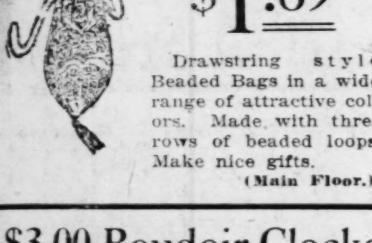
\$1.50 Handbags
On Sale at \$1.00



\$3.00 Handbags
On Sale at \$1.85



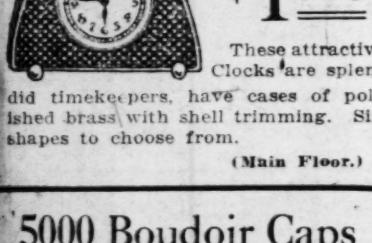
\$3.00 Beaded Bags
On Sale at \$1.69



Felt Bedroom Slippers
On Sale at 79c



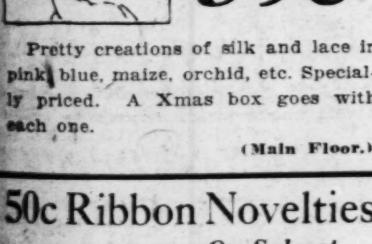
\$3.00 Boudoir Clocks
On Sale at \$1.48



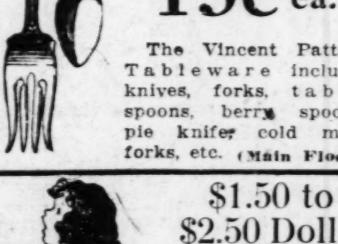
\$1.50 Silver Plated Ware
On Sale at \$1.00



5000 Boudoir Caps
On Sale at 59c



Silver-Plated Tableware
On Sale at 15c ea.



50c Ribbon Novelties
On Sale at 25c



\$1.50 to \$2.50 Dolls
On Sale at 98c



"College Stripe"
Neckties
On Sale at \$1.00



Doll Lamp Screens for Telephones
On Sale at \$3.49



Complete dressed
Dolls in choice of
purple, green, red,
blue, orange, or cer-
ise. Gold lace
trimmed. Doll heads
and bodies made of
air. Complete with elec-
trical attachment.
(Fourth Floor)

College Stripe
Neckties
On Sale at \$1.00



Men's fine "Repp" silk
Ties of beautiful bias
striped, bright color com-
binations. All have satin
slip band. (Main Floor)

The Greatest Glove Sale Tuesday That St. Louis Has Witnessed in Many Years

Thousands of Pairs—Gloves of Every Kind—At the Most Unexpected Prices

Makers' Samples

Men's
\$2.00 Gloves
Fine quality imported
chamois-suede Gloves;
heavy quality with em-
broroidered backs; perfect-
ly made; come in
brown and gray.....

Men's
\$3.50 Gauntlets
Men's driving Gaun-
tlets; of good grade
leather with cuff; the
hand is warmly lined,
excellent for
general use.....

Women's
\$2 Duplex Cham-
oisiéte Gauntlets
In the upper portion
finest French suede. Are full
length with spear, stitched
on back and smart
strap wrist. Choice of gray
oak, beaver, tan, coffee,
biscuit, beige.....

Women's
\$1.50 Chamois
Suede Gauntlets
Good quality imported
chamois suede splendidly
made with self or con-
trasting colors. Embroidered
backs and strap
wrist. Good Fall
shades.....

Women's
\$1.75 and \$2 Women's Gloves
Novelty Gauntlets in the lot of imported
chamois suede; also plain tailored Gloves;
spear stitched and embroidered backs; a
wide assortment of colors, hardly
any two alike.....

Women's
\$1 and \$1.25 Women's Gloves
There are Gauntlets and 2-clasp Gloves
in the lot, some lined, smart strap
wrist and embroidered backs; a
variety of colors.....

Women's
\$1 Chamois Suede Gauntlets
Good quality washable Mochasette
Gauntlets with embroidered backs and
strap wrist, wide gore, good Fall shades.....



Extra Space. Extra Salespeople

Surplus Stocks

Men's
\$1.50 Gloves
Men's fine quality
washable Mochasette
Gloves in brown and
gray; well made, ex-
cellent backs, splendid fit-
ting; a comfortable and
dressey Glove.....

Men's
\$4.00 to \$5.00
Sample Gloves
Samples of well-known
brand: splendid Gloves of
finest African cape, Arabian
and Italian styles. Some
hand-sewn or \$2.85
apart backs and
straps.....

Women's
\$1.50 Chamois
Suede Gauntlets
Good quality imported
chamois suede splendidly
made with self or con-
trasting colors. Embroidered
backs and strap
wrist. Good Fall
shades.....

Women's
\$1.95 Mochasette
Suede Gauntlets
Novelty Gauntlets of
imported chamois suede
both unlined and lined with
Milanese silk. Brown and gray
shades of brown; some
black and white. Fine
mochas, and
some buckskin Gloves.....

Women's
\$2.25 Chamis
Suede Gauntlets
Pretty novelty effects
in chamois suede Gaun-
tlets with cuffs trimmed
at the wrist in two styles.
Contrasting colors, em-
broroidered backs, pret-
ty Fall shades.....



Women's \$1.50 Kid Gloves
Genuine kid and
technician leather
Gloves, in two-clasp
style; either Paris Poiret
or embroidered backs;
these come in
white only.....

Men's and Women's
Mended Gloves
A variety of fabric Gloves and
some leather, in the lot, but in wear-
able condition. Many kinds and
styles.....

Men's and Women's
Mended Gloves
Fine Gloves of all kinds that have
had the defects mended so that they
will give good service. Includes cape
and kid gloves.....

Men's and Women's
Mended Gloves
Slight defects and imperfections
in these Gloves have been mended
and put in good order. Both leather
and fabric.....

49c

89c

69c

About Handkerchiefs 1/2 Price

A Big Importer's Surplus Stock

His season was over and ours just beginning. We
bought all he had away under regular wholesale. We're
giving our patrons all the benefit.



12,000 Handkerchiefs
Worth from 25c to 39c
Each

15c



6000 Handkerchiefs
Worth from 29c to 50c
Women's fine count, spokeshirt borders, solid color
linen with not footing edge. White
and solid color linens with elaborate
corner embroidery, imported
embroidered English prints and fine linen with colored
woven borders.

25c

3000 Handkerchiefs
Worth from 75c to \$1.50
Women's exquisite hand-embroidered pure
linen Madeiras and beautiful lace edge Ker-
chiefs of fine linen, and highly mercerized batiste.

50c

12,000 Handkerchiefs,
Worth 12c to 15c Each, 6 for
Women's white and colored batiste Hand-
kerchiefs with neatly embroidered corners.
1/4 to 1/2 inch hemstitched hems.

55c

4,000 Mama
DOLLS
Extra large: beautifully dressed;
have character heads, arms and
legs; will walk and talk; very special.

5.95

5.95

2.49

98c

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Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday



FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

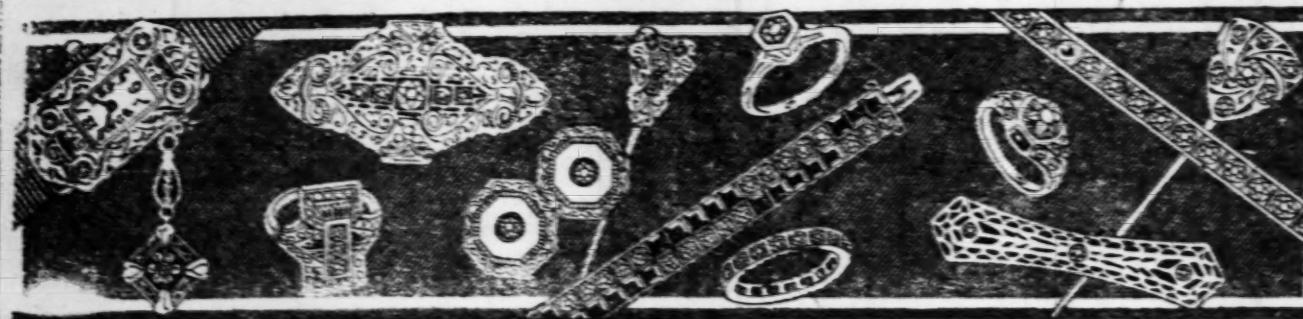
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.

Photo Albums

\$2.00 Value, \$1.50

6x11-inch albums, cover of imitation leather, with 50 loose leaves; package of art corners and white pencil.

Sixth Floor



Tuesday—The Second Day of Our December Sale of

DIAMOND JEWELRY

Offering
Savings of
Approximately

15% to 25%

Many Pieces
in Latest
Designs

This extraordinary offering is made even more remarkable by its timeliness, enabling many more to choose enduring gifts of a most beautiful kind. Only the most wanted pieces and designs are included—with exquisitely wrought mountings of platinum and white gold and set with excellent Diamonds. The following groups give some idea of the exceptional choice we offer.

Deferred payments may be arranged with our department of accounts.

Diamond Wrist Watches

\$175 to \$500 Values at

\$140 to \$400

Very handsome Wrist Watches of platinum; all set with diamonds and sapphires and having excellent jeweled movements. The gift ideal for women and misses.

Bracelets

\$1275 Value at

\$1020

Flexible platinum Bracelets with 72 diamonds, weighing 4.95 carats combined with 18 sapphires. An unusually acceptable gift for women.

Bar Pins

\$550 Value at

\$695

Charmingly designed Bar Pins of platinum; artistically set with 21 diamonds of splendid quality that weigh 2.50 carats.

Diamond Rings

\$700 Value at

\$80

Exquisite all-platinum Dinner Rings in a charming lacework design—set with 9 brilliant-cut diamonds.

Wrist Watches

\$103 Value at

\$393

Diamond Sautoir Watch; set in checkboard design with 57 diamonds and 11 synthetic sapphires.

Bar Pins

\$625 Value at

\$529

Octagon-shaped Bar Pins with platinum mounting of unusual beauty; set with 21 diamonds of a most desirable and excellent quality.

Mens' Rings

Special at

\$200

Thirty-second degree Masonic Rings set with an excellent diamond weighing 1/2-carat. An acceptable gift for men.

Wrist Watches

\$140 Value at

\$117.50

Platinum Wrist Watch in oval or rectangular shape; set with 20 to 26 diamonds of excellent quality and with splendid movements.

Diamond Rings

\$275 Value at

\$300

Very attractive Rings of white gold—semi-bezel effect set with diamond weighing one carat. The jewels are set side by side.

Sautoir Watches

\$103 Value at

\$393

Diamond Sautoir Watch; set in checkboard design with 57 diamonds and 11 synthetic sapphires.

Flexible Bracelets

\$60 to \$1350 Values at

\$50 to \$1110

Beautiful flexible Bracelets of platinum or white gold with platinum top set with diamonds and sapphires and a very gorgeous piece for Christmas giving.

Diamond Rings

\$20 Value,

\$15.95

A remarkable group of Solitaire Diamond Rings with attractive mountings of solid white gold. A gift ideal for girls and misses.

Bar Pins

\$45 Value for

\$450

A handsomely engraved platinum Bar Pin with knife edge and set with 20 to 26 diamonds of excellent quality and with splendid movements.

Pendant Pins

\$200 Value,

\$165

Platinum Pendant Pins in rectangular shape; used as pendant or pin and set with 20 to 26 diamonds of excellent quality and with splendid movements.

Curtains

\$200 Value,

\$165

Platinum Pendant Pins in rectangular shape; used as pendant or pin and set with 20 to 26 diamonds of excellent quality and with splendid movements.

Bracelets

\$950 Value for

\$795

Platinum bracelets with large center design set with 43 splendid diamonds and small synthetic sapphires. A charming gift.

Surely a Remarkable Opportunity to Obtain No. 5 Rebuilt

Underwood Typewriters

Special Tuesday at...

\$58.50



The wanted No. 5 model of this renowned make, all carefully rebuilt to give splendid service. An opportunity for those who need a typewriter of merit and importance is the fact that they may be purchased on our club plan, if desired.

Remington Portable Typewriters

The new popular Remington Portable Typewriter, with \$60 case. May be purchased on our club plan. Offered at...

Sixth Floor

Motor Owners Will Appreciate These Savings in Well-Known

Sovereign Tires

Large Oversize Cords in All Wanted Sizes

Every one of these Tires is guaranteed perfect in workmanship and material and are sold with adjustment basis of 8000 miles at current list prices. At these savings, it would be splendid economy to supply future as well as immediate needs.

Size List Sale Price Size List Sale Price

20x3 1/2 in. \$16.95 \$8.75 23x2 1/2 in. \$37.20 \$16.88

22x2 1/2 in. 28.40 12.75 24x4 28.15 17.50

31x4 32.75 15.45 25x5 38.10 27.50

32x4 36.10 18.25 33x5 61.00 28.12

"Surety" Motor Oil \$2.75

A splendid saving in efficient motor oil. 1-gallon can, high body \$2.65

Double Plush Auto Robe \$3.95

Excellent Value at \$3.95. Robe of double texture plush, plain on one side, fancy pattern on the other.

Ustus Limousettes — converts "Fords" into limousines for 1917 to 1922 models. For touring cars \$22.50. For roadsters \$20.00.

20x2 1/2 in. Feather Pillows, filled with live goose feathers. Pair \$6.95

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Give Our

Christmas

Candy

Special

3 Lbs. in Holly Box

\$2.00

Other Candies

—In the boxes

2 Pounds \$2

A round box containing "Par Excellent" milk chocolates, crystallized fruits and other confections.

We Offer Christmas

Candies in Exceedingly Large Assortments

All Pure and Wholesome. Main Floor

choocolates 80c milk and dark chocolates 80c milk

other delicacies 80c

assorted chocolates, bonbons, etc.

coffee, tea, etc., per lb.

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See Our Other Announcements on Pages 8, 9 and 14.

FAIRY - BARR CO.

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

In the Basement Economy Store—Tuesday

Tuesday—An Exceptional Group of Women's and Misses'

New Wool DressesVery Specially
Priced at..... \$9.95

A great variety of excellently made, attractively styled Dresses from which selection would be highly advantageous. Many are of Polet twill, and others are fashioned of the checked fabrics so popular for this season's wear. Both their materials and their tailoring are such that you will find them splendidly serviceable.

There are models suitable for matrons, women and misses, and surely these values are far too important to overlook.

Basement Economy Store

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs\$1.25 Values, \$1
Box of Six

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of excellent cambrie; men's have initials and women's colored embroidery.

6 Patterns in Gift Box.
Basement Economy Store**Women's Silk Hosiery**
\$2.50 Value, Pair
\$1.55**Women's and Children's New Wool Sweaters**\$3.50 to \$4.95
Values..... \$2.85

In this offering are slip-over Sweaters of plain or brushed wool, V-neck golf Coats and tailored open-front belted Coats. With or without pockets; plain and fancy weaves. A very wide assortment of popular colorings, including styles with contrasting stripes.

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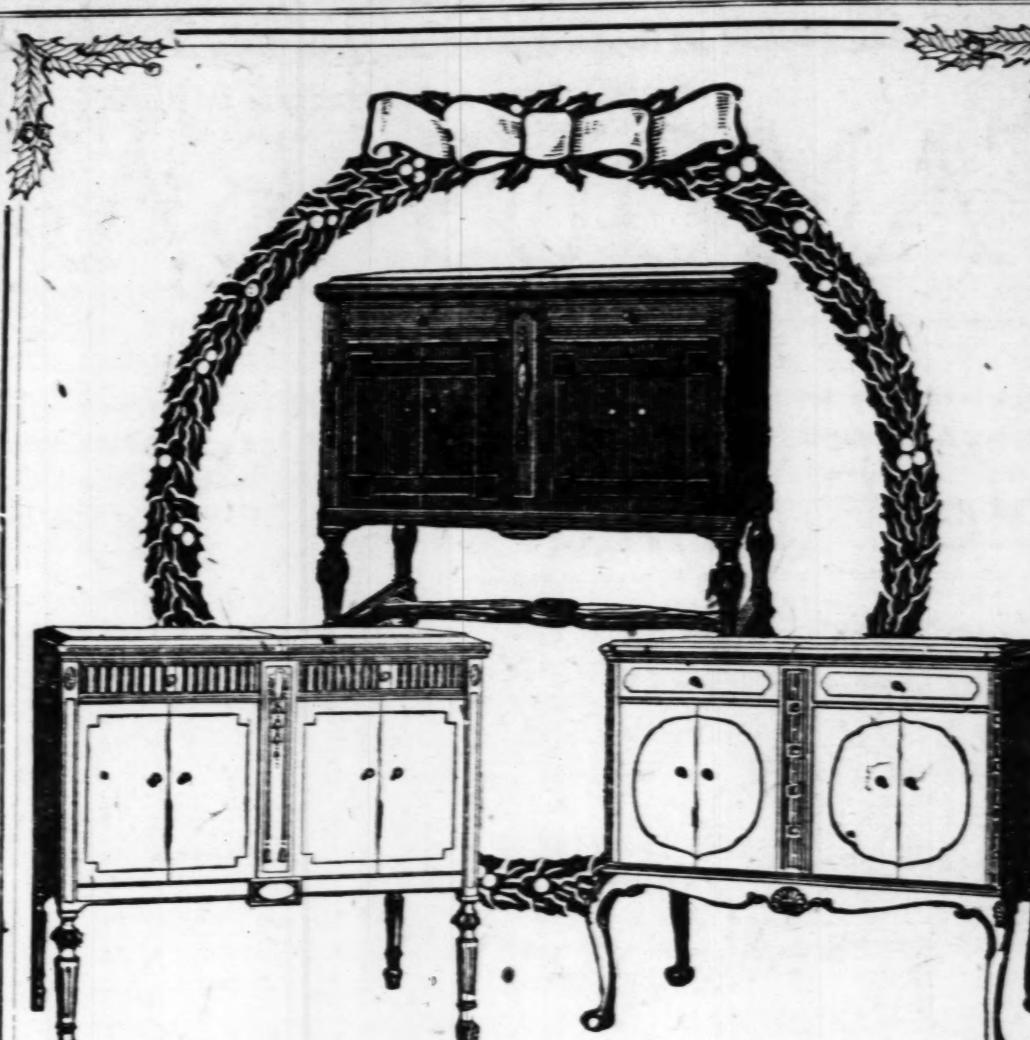
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Special Train From Chicago Annulled When Fear of Violence Causes Families to Abandon Plan

By the Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Special trains on the Illinois Central Railroad which were to have carried 300 families of negroes to Mississippi yesterday were annulled last evening when, according to reports, the negroes were intimidated and told that confinement and punishment awaited them on their return. As a result only 30 families left here.

Officials of the railroad said that a representative of a group of Southern cotton growers had been in Chicago and obtained about 500 negro families to go to Mississippi to work in the cotton fields.

Unidentified persons, it was said, threatened him with violence if he did not desist in his efforts to take the negroes South and ordered him to leave the city.

Further reports emanating from the Illinois Central station were that a group of agitators circulated among the several hundred negro families waiting for the trains to take them South and told them that the doors to the coaches would be locked immediately after the train pulled out of the station and would not be re-opened until they arrived at their destination. It was also said by the agitators that there was a guard in each coach with a whip.

Officials of the Illinois Central said that there were more than 200 families at the station but that they gradually disappeared until only 30 remained.

Negroes migrating North number between 500 to 600 a week on the Illinois Central, one official said, and added that extra sections to trains from the South are being used twice a week to accommodate this.

A labor agent from Clarksdale, Miss., was said to have made the arrangements with the railroad to haul the negroes back South. He was credited with the statement that most of the negroes were willing to return to the South and said he was at a loss to understand what forces were behind the propaganda that frightened them into remaining here or who had threatened him.

Railroad officials also said that the road was making arrangements for several special trains for those who are returning to the South to work in the cotton fields.

MILD WEATHER HOLDS WILD DUCKS IN MINNESOTA

Special to the Post-Dispatch
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 10.—Thousands of wild ducks of all kinds are still wintering in the lakes of Minnesota without any disposition to go south, according to James F. Gould, State Game and Fish Commissioner.

"We are enjoying banana belt weather in Minnesota," says Gould. "There is no snow, and except for very shallow water there is no ice. Great numbers of ducks remain in the open centers of the large lakes."

There is, however, little shooting. The birds are scattered, except morning and evening between the lakes and feeding grounds. I think the country below us will have good shooting as soon as we have cold weather here."

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Coughs like this seldom yield to local treatments. The surest way to reach them is to build up and strengthen the whole system. For any obstinate cough, Mills Emulsion is a remarkable remedy.

Mills Emulsion restores healthy natural bowel action; it is a corrective medicine, doing away with all need of pills and potions. It promotes appetite and gains power to digest food, organizes to assimilate food, and gives flesh and strength. Mills Emulsion is strongly recommended in those whose sickness has weakened him; it is a powerful aid in resisting and improving the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

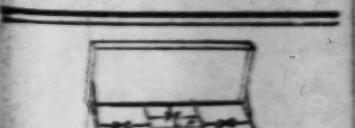
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COOLIDGE'S TAXATION
PROGRAM THREATENED

Bonus and Other Complications Endanger His Plan for Reductions.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20-23 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The administration finds itself confronted with a situation in both House and Senate which bodes ill for its tax program.

The insurgent group in the House, representing the LaFollette influence, already has announced its unilateral determination to oppose the Mellon program, while the progressives, who organized under the leadership of Representative Graham, of Illinois, at the outset of the House organization fight, are only lukewarm in support of some features of the tax program and are opposed to others.

The western farm group, covering the Middle Western States and led by Representative Dickinson of Iowa, spokesman for the farm bloc, led openly in favor of the bonus, while men like Representative Fisher, of New York, also are in favor of the bill for adjusted soldiers' compensation.

The administration is relying on the development of public sentiment to enable it to defeat the bonus and pass the Mellon tax plan.

The complication of the bonus with the tax reduction scheme is increased by the fact that the bonus advocates will insist that their measure come ahead of the tax bill. It is expected to pass and it is believed the President will return the bill to Congress till vetoed.

This will involve a fight to override the veto, with the result that cross-currents of feeling are expected to develop that may endanger the administration's tax reduction plan.

The attitude of the Middle Western group toward any administration program is complicated still further by resentment over the President's attitude on farm legislation. The President is following the lead of Eugene Meyer Jr., head of the War Finance Corporation, in opposing so-called unsound methods of dealing with the agricultural situation.

In face of this, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace recommends direct Government aid in dealing with the wheat farmers' problem, while the Middle Western farm Representatives say the Meyer plan is distinctly unpopular in their section.

John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, has addressed a letter to each Senator and Representative, urging enactment of the soldier bonus without delay. Tax reduction also will be possible, in his opinion.

SURVEY OF MORAL CONDITIONS
IN LOS ANGELES ADVOCATED

Mass Meeting Held Under Police Permit After Liberals Threaten Enforcement of "Blue Laws."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Appointment by the City Council of a committee of 15 to "make a survey of moral conditions within our city and to investigate the righteousness or unrighteousness of present moral laws," was urged at a mass meeting here yesterday.

The meeting was held under a police permit to forestall drastic action on the part of "Liberals," who Saturday announced that if clergymen were going to insist on enforcement of the midnight dancing ordinance, they were going to insist on police permits for all religious-political meetings and demand the arrest of pastors who failed to get permits. Other obsolete ordinances they threatened to revise if the police continued to enforce "blue laws" rigidly, including one providing for the arrest of motorists who allow oil from their automobiles to drop upon the pavement, and another which prohibits the sale of any commodities within 200 feet of a public park.

Enforcement of the latter ordinance would abolish all business establishments fronting on Pershing Square, in the heart of the city.

WOMAN'S TALK LEADS TO
ARREST OF MURDER SUSPECT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOBKOKEN, N. J., Dec. 10.—Conversation between two women overheard by two Hoboken detectives led to the arrest of John Farini, named as one of the group who killed the bank messengers, William S. Barlow and Wm. H. McLaughlin and robbed them of \$43,600.

"I know a man in Newark who has a lot of money buried, and he is going to dig it up in the morning and sail for Italy," was a remark the two detectives said they overheard.

One of the women led the detectives to Farini's home. In his flat detectives found three pistols and, searching the alleged murderer, found \$180 in \$20 bills, the denomination of most of the stolen money. Farini denied having any buried money.

"The bootlegger and made this money selling booze, and I need these guns in my business for protection," he told police. District Attorney Dodge, after a two-hour talk with Farini, said, "there is no doubt but that this is one of the men implicated in the murder and holdup and I am confident we will convict him."

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Virtually All Pulpits—
Report on Result Tonight

Community Fund solicitors canvassed St. Louis today for persons who could contribute any amount—cents to thousands of dollars—to complete the \$1,495,827 fund tonight, thus assuring care by the 51 member charities for the 150,000 persons their plan to aid next year. "The issue is squarely up to the generous citizens of St. Louis," fund officials said. "Either they must provide for our less fortunate fellows or they will go unprovided for, and St. Louis will earn the reputation of failing in a civic project for the first time."

Today is the last day of the 16-day campaign. Pledges reported up to noon Saturday amounted to \$1,050,284, which was \$445,653 short of the goal. In the campaign for the 1922 fund there was a shortage of \$901,340 at the same stage, but there was an overplus of \$76,947, for a total of \$1,132,686. This year's fund will be larger than this year's but needs are greater, the membership of the charities in the Community Fund having increased.

No Pledges Being Withheld.

It is believed that one condition may have caused solicitors to relax their efforts as the end of the campaign approached, namely, belief that the directors were holding back a group of large pledges for the wind-up, as was done last year. However, it is said this is not the case.

A noon report of standing of the fund will not be made today, but there will be a final report at a dinner for solicitors at Hotel Chase at 6:30 p.m.

It was estimated that the total number of pledges up to today was about 90,000, or considerably more than in the previous campaign. This includes 27,890, for which pledges were held, the remainder being subscriptions to various mercantile concerns and large offices, where lists were circulated. These figures are taken to mean that many givers have not pledged to the limit of their ability, considering that this is a unified appeal, replacing numerous separate calls.

District lines for solicitors were wiped out yesterday, and the workers went wherever they thought they could find a subscriber. Solicitors were in attendance at virtually all churches to accept pledges. Many ministers made special appeals to their congregations to aid the fund, as a result of a mass meeting of ministers Saturday. Meanwhile, executives of the campaign bidded themselves seeking out persons of influence, anxious to present to them the humanitarian arguments of the campaign.

Represents Minimum Needs.

"We have pledged to the public that the Community Fund asks only what is needed," said Thomas C. Hennings, chairman of the Campaign Executive Committee.

"The old days when charities set out to get as much as they could have passed, as far as the Community Fund is concerned. Our budget represents the minimum needs of the 51 member organizations. Therefore, we are powerless to cut it down without saying, in effect, to some of the 150,000 persons who will come to us for help, 'We can do nothing because St. Louis doesn't care.' There is no alternative."

Persons who desire to subscribe and have not had the opportunity of seeing a solicitor, may telephone the Community Fund, Olive 5230; visit its office, 922 Central National Bank Building, Seventh and Olive streets, or subscribe by mail. There is also a campaign headquarters on the seventeenth floor of Hotel Statler.

Mayor Kiel today issued a notice to heads of city departments, stating his desire that city employees be recorded as having taken an active part in raising the fund, and requesting that all city employees be given opportunity to subscribe.

Opinion on Blind Pension Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—An opinion that blind persons in Missouri who already are public charges and inmates of public, private or endowed institutions are not entitled to benefits of the State blind pension was issued today by Attorney-General Barrett to the Commissioner of the Board. The opinion, prepared by Assistant Attorney-General Allen May, pointed out that the new blind pension law excludes such persons from benefits of the act.

Killed in Royalist Rioting in Athens

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—Eight persons were killed and 26 were wounded in rioting last night between Royalists and Communists, the outgrowth of a Royalist mass meeting. Reports to the office in charge of the Athens district say three of the wounded were soldiers.

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69c

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Women's Flannel Gowns; pink and blue stripes. 2 for \$1.00

\$1.00

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Highly mercerized fast black Sateen. For affairs, bloomers, linings, etc. 29c quality. Extra special at 25c

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26-inch wool-mixed Crepe; specially desirable for dresses. In all colors. 31.25 quality. Extra special for Tuesday only, at 25c

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Men's and Boys' Caps; made of checked suiting; sizes 6½ to 7¾ (Main Floor), at 25c

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Gingham Band Aprons and Tea Aprons. 4 for \$1.00

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Paint Sets and Embroidery Sets.

Doll Beds; complete with mattress & pillow. Bedding, white 49c each, colored \$7.50. Automobile—large size; Tires \$5.98

Community Fund solicitors canvassed St. Louis today for persons who could contribute any amount—cents to thousands of dollars—to complete the \$1,495,827 fund tonight, thus assuring care by the 51 member charities for the 150,000 persons their plan to aid next year. "The issue is squarely up to the generous citizens of St. Louis," fund officials said. "Either they must provide for our less fortunate fellows or they will go unprovided for, and St. Louis will earn the reputation of failing in a civic project for the first time."

Today is the last day of the 16-day campaign. Pledges reported up to noon Saturday amounted to \$1,050,284, which was \$445,653 short of the goal. In the campaign for the 1922 fund there was a shortage of \$901,340 at the same stage, but there was an overplus of \$76,947, for a total of \$1,132,686. This year's fund will be larger than this year's but needs are greater, the membership of the charities in the Community Fund having increased.

No Pledges Being Withheld.

It is believed that one condition may have caused solicitors to relax their efforts as the end of the campaign approached, namely, belief that the directors were holding back a group of large pledges for the wind-up, as was done last year. However, it is said this is not the case.

A noon report of standing of the fund will not be made today, but there will be a final report at a dinner for solicitors at Hotel Chase at 6:30 p.m.

It was estimated that the total number of pledges up to today was about 90,000, or considerably more than in the previous campaign. This includes 27,890, for which pledges were held, the remainder being subscriptions to various mercantile concerns and large offices, where lists were circulated. These figures are taken to mean that many givers have not pledged to the limit of their ability, considering that this is a unified appeal, replacing numerous separate calls.

District lines for solicitors were wiped out yesterday, and the workers went wherever they thought they could find a subscriber. Solicitors were in attendance at virtually all churches to accept pledges. Many ministers made special appeals to their congregations to aid the fund, as a result of a mass meeting of ministers Saturday. Meanwhile, executives of the campaign bidded themselves seeking out persons of influence, anxious to present to them the humanitarian arguments of the campaign.

Represents Minimum Needs.

"We have pledged to the public that the Community Fund asks only what is needed," said Thomas C. Hennings, chairman of the Campaign Executive Committee.

"The old days when charities set out to get as much as they could have passed, as far as the Community Fund is concerned. Our budget represents the minimum needs of the 51 member organizations. Therefore, we are powerless to cut it down without saying, in effect, to some of the 150,000 persons who will come to us for help, 'We can do nothing because St. Louis doesn't care.' There is no alternative."

Persons who desire to subscribe and have not had the opportunity of seeing a solicitor, may telephone the Community Fund, Olive 5230; visit its office, 922 Central National Bank Building, Seventh and Olive streets, or subscribe by mail. There is also a campaign headquarters on the seventeenth floor of Hotel Statler.

Mayor Kiel today issued a notice to heads of city departments, stating his desire that city employees be recorded as having taken an active part in raising the fund, and requesting that all city employees be given opportunity to subscribe.

Opinion on Blind Pension Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—An opinion that blind persons in Missouri who already are public charges and inmates of public, private or endowed institutions are not entitled to benefits of the State blind pension was issued today by Attorney-General Barrett to the Commissioner of the Board. The opinion, prepared by Assistant Attorney-General Allen May, pointed out that the new blind pension law excludes such persons from benefits of the act.

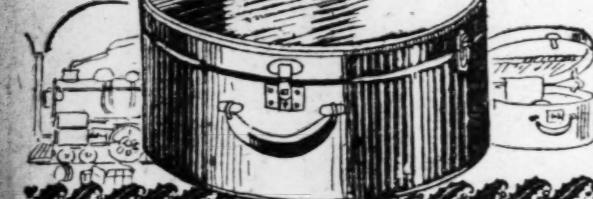
Killed in Royalist Rioting in Athens

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—Eight persons were killed and 26 were wounded in rioting last night between Royalists and Communists, the outgrowth of a Royalist mass meeting. Reports to the office in charge of the Athens district say three of the wounded were soldiers.



From Ninth to Tenth

Christmas FlowersFor Decorating
the House
During the
HolidaysLarge arrays of
cheery Holly
Wreaths and Mistle-
toes of the better
quality, is now in
readiness.Baskets, too, gay
with flowers, poinsettias and clusters
of hanging Holly
Wreaths to attach
to the ceiling.These festive Yule-
ide decorations are
all imported. It
would be well to
make selections
from these now.
Priced, 10c to \$2.50Luggage Shop—Basement.
P. S. Another gift desired by all women is a
fitted Suitcase, of which we have a fine line.**Hat Box of Black Enamel**

A very necessary thing for week-ends and vacations. A gift coveted by the ladies of all ages.

The Box shown above at \$5.25 is a very handsome, distinctive piece of luggage and a real value at the price. Outside is finished in black enamel and inside is lined with beautiful cretonne. It is the 18-inch size and will carry from 2 to 4 hats.

\$5.25

Luggage Shop—Basement.

P. S. Another gift desired by all women is a
fitted Suitcase, of which we have a fine line.**Mirror and Picture Cord Set**

A gift especially appropriate for those esteemed ladies who are directly in charge of the home.

Neatly mounted in attractive Christmas boxes, are the Cord Sets. One pair for the mirror and a single Cord for a picture. Made of art silk in tanpe, French gray, light and dark blue, rose, mulberry and polychrome.

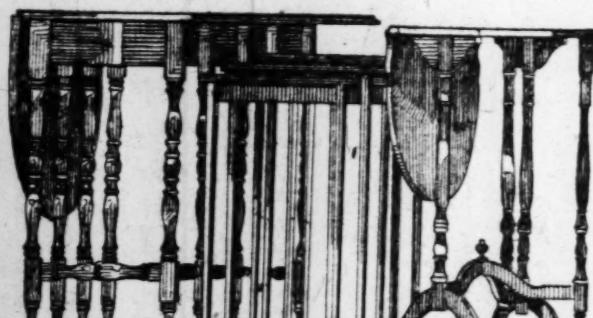
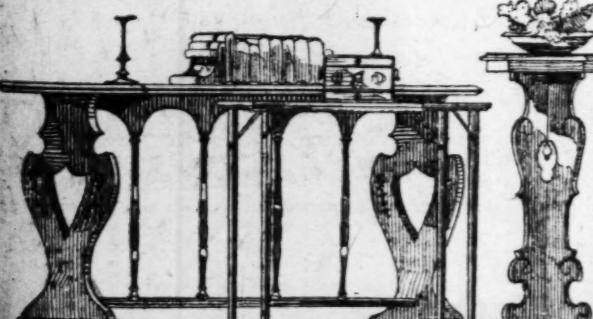
Also mounted in Christmas boxes are these Sets of pure worm silk in all decorated and mixed colors. One picture and no mirror Cords.

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Vandervoort Gifts**TABLES**

These Tables are just one feature of our enormous display of gift furniture.

Here assembled in the Furniture Salon is an unusually large and distinctive selection of Tables for all purposes. Nearly all are especially priced to permit a saving.

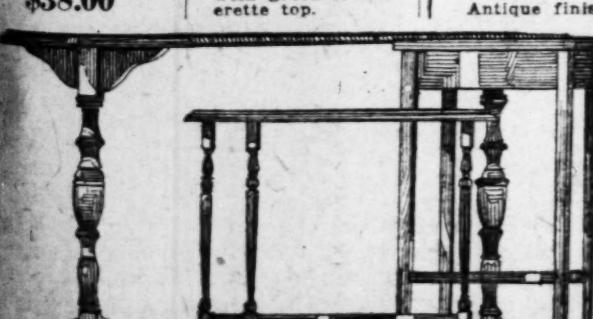
Drop-Leaf Table
A \$70.00 value
for
\$58.50Japanese decorations in Italian
red and black
lacquer.Antique Mahogany Nest of
Tables
Special at
\$29.50Mahogany Drop-
Leaf Table
Special at
\$16.75A very unusual
design.Mahogany
Davenport
Table
\$38.00Mah-Jongg Table
\$8.75Ebony finish
with green leatherette top.
Tudor Finish
English
Tudor
Regular
value at
\$19.75

Antique finish.

Teachers' Bibles
\$3.50 to \$15.00Bibles for children
\$2.50 to \$7.00Bibles with large print for older folks
\$4.00 to \$17.00

Prayer Books and Hymnals \$1.50 to \$16.50

Book Shop—Sixth Floor.

American Walnut
Living-Room
Table in dunn
\$21.50Mahogany
End Table
\$3.95American Walnut
Night Stand
Special at
\$7.25

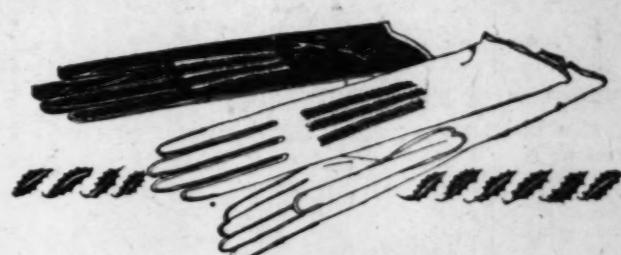
Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

What thought comes first after a Gift?—"Where was it bought?"—of course**2-Clasp Kid Gloves**

Regular Value \$3.50

A pair of Gloves from Vandervoort's
is a gift supreme. Make someone happy
at Christmas time with a gift of these
well-made Gloves.Special at
\$1.85

They are 2-clasp P. K. Seam Kid Gloves with two-tone crocheted embroidered backs. They come in the favorite Fall shades. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.

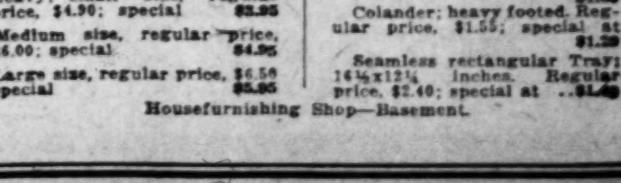
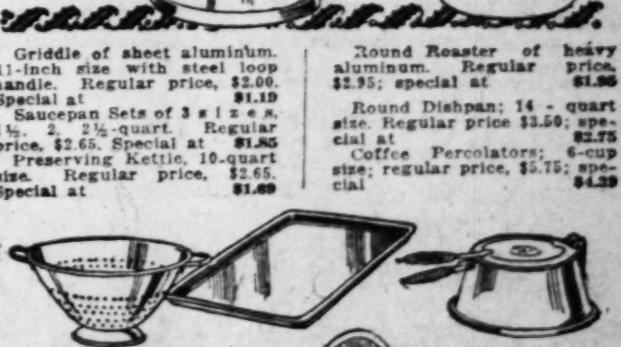
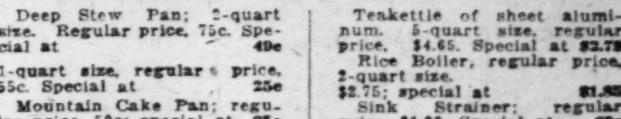
Adult Tables—First Floor.

**Women's Silk Hose**

A pair of Vandervoort Silk Hose is a gift of quality—a possession ever appreciated.

Silk and Mohair Stockings in black and
colors, sheer even weave, at
Full-fashioned silk Hose in black, white and colors, Hose that wear well, very sheer, at
Hose Shop—First Floor.**\$1.00**
\$2.00**Vandervoort Gifts****Aluminumware****"Wear-Ever"**

Preferred by all housekeepers is Aluminumware. It is one thing she never gets enough of. Include Aluminumware in your Christmas gifts. Here are many unusual values:



A GIFT OF A BEAUTIFUL BAG

**Leather Bags**In a Very Large, Ex-
ceptional AssortmentPin seal and Morocco
leathers in swagger bags
with one or two handles,
fitted with coin purse; a
swinging compartment
purse is nicely lined in
moire silk and mounted
on metal and self-covered
frames. Prices range from
\$3.50 to \$30.00Beaver-calf pouch bags
mounted on handmade
filigree frames with jeweled
clasp; pannier handle
and jeweled bracelet top;
\$11.50 to \$20.00Leather bags of pin
seal, Morocco and vachette
in smart pouch and flat
styles
\$7.95

At \$10.95

**500 Beaded Bags in
Attractive Choices**For Christmas selection we are showing an
exquisite display of Beaded Bags, including
our own direct importations. Prices begin
as low as \$10.50 and range up to \$125.

At \$3.95

Imported Beaded Bags—hand crocheted
with decorative design in steel beads. Colors
black, brown and blue.

At \$5.95

A large assortment of novelty Beaded Bags,
handmade, with fine small bead decoration.
These are made in the drawstring style.Metallic steel beaded Bag, jewel studded,
drawstring style; a superbly made and beau-
tifully decorated Bag. Very special at \$28.50

At \$1.00

**"Under-Arm" Bags**"Under-Arm" Bags, a
very clever style, come in
tapestry, silk and velvet,
brocaded velvet and leathers;
at \$6.00 to \$20.00Children's Vanity
Boxes and Purses

At \$1.00

Children's Purses of ev-
ery description, a very
large stock. Children's
Music Rolls in seal and
different fancy leathers
\$3.75 to \$10.00**Vanity Boxes
and Cases**Novel Vanity Case and
more silk pouch bag com-
bined, different colored
enamored tops, very new
\$8.50Vanity Boxes, comple-
tely fitted—compacta, purse,
and large-size mirror
\$4.95 to \$27.00

At \$1.00

Girdle of sheet aluminum.
11-inch size with steel
hardware. Regular price, \$2.00.
Special at \$1.10Saucepans Set of 3
11-in., 10-in., 9-in.
Regular price, \$2.65.
Special at \$1.40Preserving Kettle, 10-quart
size. Regular price, \$2.65.
Special at \$1.40Round Stew Pan; 2-quart
size. Regular price, \$2.75.
Special at \$1.40Rice Boiler, regular price,
2-quart size, \$2.75; special
at \$1.40Mountain Cake Pan; regu-
lar price, \$2.00; special at
\$1.00Sink Strainer; regular
price, \$1.00. Special at
\$.50Teakettle of sheet alumin-
um. 5-quart size, regular
price, \$4.95. Special at
\$2.75Pie Plates, size 9 1/2 inches
Regular price, 25c; special at
20cOmelet Roaster; extra
heavy, small size, regular
price, \$4.95; special
\$2.95Windsor Kettle; 4-quart
size. Regular price, \$2.95.
Special at \$1.40Colander; heavy footed.
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Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday



FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.

Pocket Cameras

\$12.00 Value.....	\$7.95
"Rexo" coat pocket folding Camera in imitation leather cover; takes excellent pictures in $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ -inch size. Sixth Floor	



PART TWO.

Political Gossip

President, After Message Makes Him and Harder Not to Do lace's Buckeye Luck Piece the Democratic Camp.

By CHARLES MICHELSON, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. SECRETARY of Agriculture Wallace carries a buckeye as a luck piece. On the Alaska tour it was one of the features of the bridge games in which he and President Harding, Speaker Gillett and Secretary Hoover tilted over leagues and leagues of sea and land.

When Gillett was having his troubles last week with the insurance Republicans, who stayed off his re-election as Speaker until they got what they wanted in the way of rules revision from the Old Guard, Wallace sent his horse shotgun to the capital with instructions to Gillett to rub it and then return it. In time Gillett got his election, so the lucky piece has maintained its reputation.

If he hasn't sent it to the White House, Wallace ought to be court-martialed, for never was there greater need of a talker than that of President Coolidge. His message has made it hard for his party to nominate him—perhaps it is also true that it has made it even harder to refuse him the nomination, for he has stuck to the Harding policies, and it is now agreed that the Harding-Coolidge ticket must be continued in power.

President Needs a Rabbit's Foot. HE HAS asked the Senate to authorize our joining in the World Court—the court as Harding and Hughes presented it originally, not the St. Louis conception, to which his predecessor was driven by the irreconcilable humor, where he suggested, that self-perpetuating to get away from the League of Nations talk, which was the excuse for the assault on it by the whole isolation group. He has announced he was opposed to a soldier bonus, not even compromising as did Mr. Harding by the qualification: Unpaid accompanied by a method of raising the money to pay it.

Now, all the positive Republican figures in the Senate are against the single court and two-thirds of the Senators who might run for the house. Mr. Coolidge can have the passage of the World Court ordinance, for most of the Democrats will vote for it and the president can whip enough of his party into line to get it through. Mr. Coolidge likewise can see the passage of the Mellon Bill reduction or something like it, and that carries the defeat of the bonus, but where will that leave us with Hiram Johnson dervishing around clamoring that Coolidge is seeking to deliver this country daily to the dark forces of Europe and telling the soldiers they have been robbed and that he will make that restitution is made if they him in the White house?

Senate Class From a Campaign Platform.

HARDING was for the Senate as a candidate, and naturally deplored the promises made in the heat of a campaign when a cold-blooded Secretary of the Treasury laid before him the brutal figures that showed it could not be done. He was not inconsistent or hypocritical. It was surely that when he was running for the presidency he shared the opinion of the average man that Sam's stocking is bottomless. But when he was President and confronted the responsibility, he could not bring himself to wreck the Treasury to make good his word. Coolidge, already on the inside, starts with the knowledge that he is bound after election. In the light of the present declaration, the belief that he would stoop to a bonus bill is impossible. This much is clear: We wonder if Lodge's pale-faced treachery, that Brandeis

You Will Be Prepared for Real Winter Weather by Selecting One of These

New Overcoats

—And a Most Unusual Purchase Enables You to Secure

\$38, \$42 and \$45 Values at.....

\$33

I think what this means. The Winter season is practically just beginning. Now is when you need a new Overcoat—and one of these Coats will serve you well. At this special price are hundreds of new Overcoats—big ulsters and ulsterettes, single and double breasted models. Coats with full belts, half belts and without belts.

Styles and Sizes for Men and Young Men—Every Size and Type.

Two-Trouser Suits

\$45 and \$50 Values at

\$36

This is a splendid time for men to buy a serviceable Suit with extra trousers to their decided advantage. In this special sale are Suits of medium and heavy weight, well tailored of silk-mixed and unfinished worsteds, velour finished cassimeres and cheviots. Models for men and young men.

Smoking Jackets for Gifts

—Also Attractive House Coats

\$5.95 to \$27.50

Our Christmas assortments of these ever-acceptable garments are remarkably complete and the values are unsurpassed. They may be chosen in very plain and popular styles as well as in models extremely luxurious—medium shades or rich, dark colors. We emphasize the advisability of making selection now.

Every man's preference may be regarded, for here are Coats and Jackets of plain mixtures, two-tone fabrics, fancy-back cloths, imported Scotch fabrics and handsome silks, trimmed with braid, cord and loops.

Give Famous-Barr Co.'s Gift Certificates

—for Practical Tokens

Our Gift Certificates are best because our assortments are broadest, enabling your friends to choose just the things they most desire from all of our vast collection of Christmas merchandise.

Issued at any exchange desk for any amount—redeemable to their full extent, for any of the choice merchandise in this store.

All That You Could Desire in Christmas Cards

—Single Cards or Sealed Packages

Tuletide Greeting Cards are so inexpensive yet mean so much that you should not overlook sending one to all your friends.

Single Cards, 2¢ to 25¢.
Box of 12 to 18, 55¢ to \$1. Main Floor

Tuesday—An Exceptional Opportunity to Choose Gifts for Men—

English Broadcloth Shirts

—in Attractive All-White and Satin-Striped Effects

\$4 Value for..... \$2.85

There are 1800 of these smart and very serviceable Shirts—all of splendid quality, white satin striped English broadcloth; carefully tailored, with shrunk neckbands and in all sizes.

Select for yourself and for gifts



75¢ Silk Hosiery

2000 pairs of men's silk Half Hose, serviceably made with double heel, sole and toe, and shown in black, gray, white, coral, navy and other wanted colors. 55¢ All sizes, pair

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Hose

2400 pairs of all-silk and silk-and-wool mixed Hose; the silk Hose are in clocked style and the wool-mixed Hose are in heather effects. All sizes in lot. \$1.00 Pair, 69¢; 2 pairs, \$2.00 Main Floor

\$1 Wool Hosiery

2400 pairs of men's Half Hose with double sole, heel and toe; in heather mixtures, with attractive clockings. All sizes. \$2.00 Pair, 69¢; 2 pairs, \$2.00 Main Floor

For Boys—Our Excellent "Academy" Suits

—With Extra Knickers

\$18.50



Box-pleated, knife and inverted pleated models of tweeds, plain blues, seersucker, pencil-striped, plaid and checked weaves; both pairs of knickers lined. Sizes 8 to 20.

Overcoats at \$10

Warm Overcoats for little fellows of 2 to 8 years; convertible collar style with fancy body lining, Venetian yoke and in popular shades.

Sailor Suits

of blue serge, regulation middy, emblem and braid trimmed; with long broadfall pants. Sizes 2½ to 5 years. \$12

"Bayster" Raincoats; sizes 6 to 18. \$4.25
Indian Play Outfits; sizes 6 to 12. \$1.75
Indian Play Outfits; sizes 6 to 14. \$2.75
Indian Suits of Khaki; sizes 6 to 12. \$1.45
Priced at.....

Novelty Suits
of wool jersey in button-on and middy styles; sizes 2½ to 5 years; priced at..... \$7.50

A Saving Opportunity in Splendid Glove Silk Wear

\$3 to \$3.50 Values—
Special Tuesday at

\$2.45



In this very special selling are Vests of heavy pink glove silk; with bodice tops and in all sizes, also a few colored sports Bloomers in broken sizes.

Exceptional selection for those who make early choice from this group.

Practical Gifts of Glove Silk Wear
are always delightful to women and misses. The assortments we offer are extremely remarkable, including all wanted garments in every popular shade.



The Second Day of This Extraordinary Value-Giving Event—

The Sale of Dresses

\$35 to \$65
Values for.....

\$24.50

Street, Afternoon,
Dinner and Evening
Models *

Only because we purchased the surplus Winter stocks of several New York makers is this sale possible—and so very fashionable are the styles that you will marvel at obtaining them at such a special price. The variety is also exceptional, including plain and practical models as well as very dressy Frocks for afternoon and evening occasions. For any type of Dress which your wardrobe lacks we would suggest an early inspection of these charming models.

Women's, misses' and extra sizes, ranging from 14 to 52½ bust.

The fashionable fabrics include velvet, Loraline, satin, Georgette, Pointilline, crepe satin, Cretonne, crepe de Chine, chiffon and lace and satin combinations—in the shades that are most approved.

Bands, broads, embroidery, fringe, laces, ribbons, novelty buckles and rhinestones are a few of the charming trimmings—used in highly approved ways which add much to the smartness of each dress.

WINKY MODIFIES LIBEL LAW

Now Libel to Three Years' Imprisonment.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—The Assembly has voted a modification of the press law, making the responsible editor liable to a period of three months to three years imprisonment for publishing any libel on the President of the republic.

The assembly is discussing as a matter of urgency the modification of the dry law, permitting the licensing manufacture and sale of alcohol.

NEW LAW APPEAL BY HAYNES

Haynes Handling Advocated Strict Observance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The latest appeal to Harding to make a statement was made the occasion of a statement by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who said: There could be no more fitting memorial to the memory of Warren G. Harding at the end of his term than a strict observance of the dry law.

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any amount sent, for any in this store.

because our assort-

friends to choose from all of our vast

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for any amount sent, for any in this store.

Desire in Cards and Packages

to buy, yet to overlook sending

any amount sent, for any in this store.

5c.
Main Floor

tee mutters and swears, that Curtis' dark brow is furrowed, and that Hiriam Johnson is playing whistling jazz tunes, while Pat Hanley says "Us Democrats will have to go easy for a while on Coolidge lest the Republicans nominate somebody harder to beat."

Power of Influence of Woodrow Wilson.

IT is a curious thing, the intangibility as well as the power of the influence of Woodrow Wilson on Democratic affairs. He sees only a very few people—glimpses of a white-faced drooping figure in an automobile is all that Washington gets of him—but thousands troop to his door if there is a chance that he will say a word, and every Saturday night a crowd waits for him to issue from a theater just to give him a cheer. He holds no conferences but two Democrats never get together without whispering a report of some political activity.

Just now the favorite bit of gossip is that McAdoo's pet nightmare is that Mr. Wilson will declare in favor of some presidential candidate who is not in the League of Nations, thus breaking the law. McAdoo continues in the foreground of the Democratic phalanx charging on the presidency, perhaps no candidate ever had a more complete and comprehensive organization so far ahead of a convention. The Underwood people insist he is due for a lot of unpleasant surprises when the delegates from the Middle West come in, and hint that he is not going as far in the South as he thinks he is, but nobody will go into details yet.

McAdoo's boosters are now saying he can win the nomination, and, if necessary, the election, without New York. However, they are not neglecting that stubborn field.

Hush, Hush, Hush, Here Comes the Bogy Man.

THE latest is that they are raising the threat of Bryan to scare the pecuniary New Yorkers into a better perspective of McAdoo's radicalism. Bryan is a candidate, his recent statement, issued at the Convention, dividing the Democrats to get behind the insurgent Republicans to insure a progressive organization of the national Legislature and his espousal of the bonus, was overwhelming in favor of the British.

"In the opinion of the department," the Secretary declared, "the elevation of the guns will not in any way contravene the spirit or letter of the treaty."

In addition to elevation of the main turret guns, the department's program includes the installation of deck sheathing as an additional defense against air attack; adding "blister" as a defense against torpedo, and conversion of six coal-burning battleships to oil burners.

The approved budget of the navy now includes \$2,850,000 for beginning construction of three submarines authorized in the 1916 naval act, Denby said, but he called attention to the lack of the navy in cruisers, submarines and river gunboats.

"The navy of the United States at present does not equal in cruiser strength either of the other two Powers signatory to the treaty," he said, "nor is the fleet to be considered as in any way balanced through lack of this vital arm. The disparity between the cruiser strength of Great Britain and that of the United States is so great that we cannot hope for many years to bring about anything approaching equality with that Power."

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Suffering Terribly From Homesickness.

They both commented on the demoralization in Germany and said they had been suffering terribly from homesickness for the Volga. In Russia, they admitted, life was hard, but it seemed to be getting slowly better. If only people were allowed little more liberty, conditions would be more bearable. Intelligent and educated people烈tterature. No foreign newspapers are allowed to come into the country, and the only Russian papers are the organs of the Government. This preserves the Russian mind in great isolation from the world.

The biologist was the more communicative, being a German-Russian, a descendant of that colony founded by Catherine the Great, a colony who have never assimilated with the Russian people. Nevertheless, this Russo-German contended that he was more Russian at heart than the all-Russian doctor. The cold autumn day was sunny and fell more like spring, and I looked forward with eagerness to seeing "Instead of the old world, the new world of the workers."

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To Save Coolidge's Time

Engagements on Cabinet Days Limited to Official Business.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Another measure to conserve the time and the energy of the President will be initiated at the White House this week by limiting the engagements of the executive on Tuesdays and Fridays, the Cabinet days—to those persons having official business to transact.

The new plan has been worked out by G. Lucius Stump, secretary to the President, to supplement an arrangement he put into effect several weeks ago whereby no engagements are scheduled for the

afternoons.

LAW APPEAL BY HAYNES

Harding Advocated Strict Observance.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The today of Harding memorandum was made the occasion statement by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who said: could be no more fitting memorial to the memory of Warren G. Harding at the afternoons.

DENBY WOULD ADD EIGHT 10,000-TON CRUISERS TO NAVY

Five-Year Naval Aviation Construction Program Also Advocated by Secretary of War.

U.S. FALLING BEHIND TREATY STANDARD

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A \$20,000,000 appropriation to carry out the much-controversy program of fleet modernization authorization for the building of eight 10,000-ton cruisers, three cruiser-type submarines and six gunboats; expenditure of \$7,676,000 on naval bases and a five-year constructive naval aviation program, were recommended today by Secretary Denby in his annual report.

The modernization plans held in abeyance during the past year must be carried out, the Secretary said, if the United States is to maintain its proper place under the arms treaty, while in the world without these things, and found myself in a compartment with two Russian men. They were fortunately very kind and insisted upon making me for all the time. One was a biologist, the other a doctor. Neither was a communist or Socialist, but just simple intellectual people devoid of political interests.

They came from the Volga, and had been traveling in Germany and Austria for two months. The Soviet Government had twice given the young biologist \$200 to go abroad on research work. It was very little, as he said, but his Emperor had not done as much. On \$200 one could go a long way in Middle Europe.

Food in Profusion, But Very Expensive.

At every station there was time to buy food, and food there was profusion, but far more expensive than in Germany. At some of the stations there were crowds of peasants, chiefly girls who sought distraction by watching the train pass by. They were picturesquely arrayed in colored shawls tightly swathed around their heads; they wore leather sheepskin coats, and except for a few barefooted exceptions they mostly had high leather boots. Their faces were quite different in expression from the faces of three years ago. They had lost the pinched tragic look, and seemed typically apathetic, smiling and stupid.

My confused mind noted many things on that journey to Moscow, and perhaps what impressed me most was that everyone on the train of every type, including Communist and bourgeois, the Jewish trader and his wife, the esthetic director of the Hermitage Museum, the biologist, the doctor, and many others, were all so overjoyed to come back to Russia. "I would rather live in discomfort in Russia, than in luxury elsewhere," one of them said. In contrast to the tension of Germany, with its all-permeating atmosphere of decay, was the oriental serenity of Russia, with its sense of life beginning. The cold autumn day was sunny and fell more like spring, and I looked forward with eagerness to seeing "Instead of the old world, the new world of the workers."

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Cold Wisdom From the Frozen North.

W HEN President Harding was for the second time in the heat of a campaign when a cold-nosed Secretary of the Treasury laid before him the brutal figures that showed it had not been done. He was not innocent or hypocritical. It was only that when he was running for the presidency he shrewdly used the name that Bryan was bottomless, when he was.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Cold Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A N Olive car, packed far, far beyond capacity. People standing in the aisle, jammed up against each other, breathing into one another's faces, holding onto the rails, squeezed up against the coin box. Sneezing. Coughing. Sneezing. Coughing. The car is frigid. Absolutely without heat. And it is one of the coldest mornings this winter; just a few degrees above freezing. The conductor blows his nose violently and as violently forces open the doors. Another load of passengers. More cold, more jostling and sneezing. Thus the citizens of St. Louis ride to work.

Why is there no organized protest against such barbarous treatment by the traction interests of the thousands of men and women and of the children going to school? Of the thousands returning from work with lowered vitality and so even more exposed to the effects of unheated, congested and unventilated cars? Is there not enough space in the people of St. Louis to compel the traction interests to provide passengers with comfortable cars? St. Louis is among the highest in the country and service is among the lowest.

Ask any conductor why there is no heat in the cars. The invincible answer is that he is not permitted to build a fire until the thermometer gets down to 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Just think! Eight degrees above freezing point, and thousands of people compelled to sit or stand with cold feet, often on wet floors, and risk their lives, because a so-called "public service corporation" (whose officials and supporters probably ride in well-heated limousines) decrees that there shall be no heat.

Will not the Post-Dispatch, usually found on the side of progressive and humane movements, take up the cause of the well-being of thousands of St. Louisans?

MATILDA ROBBINS.

Where is Frank Smith?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I WONDER if your paper could help me find my lost brother, Frank Smith. He is an ex-service man who lost his mind in service.

He has physical marks that would distinguish him anywhere. Three fingers are off his right hand, and on front of right forearm an American flag and eagle are tattooed, with initials U. S. at top and F. S. at bottom. During his first absence he had been in Palm Beach, Fla., Kansas City and Chicago, as nearly as we could make out.

Possibly if you will give space to this letter, it may lead to the discovery of his present whereabouts if he be still alive.

MRS. ANNA SMITH MINER.

1301 North Grand boulevard, St. Louis.

Morons.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SOME time ago Mrs. Gertrude Atherton contributed an article to the marriage question series, appearing in your paper. Like most readers, I liked some of the sentiments disliked others. But she makes one statement that I must challenge, though she'll never read the challenge, nor lose sleep over it if she does. She says that the time is coming when "all morons will be painlessly destroyed." Get that, will you? How would you like to be one of a committee of six to select morons to be painlessly destroyed? How would Mrs. Atherton herself like it?

Is there a marked dividing line between the normal and subnormal? What is normal? Every doctor would hesitate to brand anyone a "moron." There are tests, the Binet-Simon and the like. But authorities agree that even in the hands of experts such tests are by no means final. You might fall in a test of this nature and still be quite normal and capable of supporting yourself.

Mrs. Atherton is rash, to put it mildly.

M. B.

Night Life."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I WAS recently amused, not tickled, at an article written by a downtown caterer asking the downtown merchants to burn their window lights longer at night so as to make "night life" downtown again.

Inform me, brother, when was there night life downtown? We all know that before prohibition came there was some night life on certain parts of North Sixth street and also parts of Market street, but what kind was it?

In 1904, when the World's Fair was here it was quite amusing to hear the out-of-town guests ask where to go at night. It was either the Fair or the hay fever.

A city that still has street gas lamps and wooden cigar Indians out in front of cigar stores must be a 9 o'clock town.

A MISSOURIAN.

LET US BE LIBERAL.

Whether St. Louisans should be hopeful or desparate, we don't know. A dreadful peril threatens our city. Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight fighter, has promised to appear on the stage of the Coliseum for a few minutes Tuesday night. He is to show his professional skill against an unknown boxer, for which he will receive no remuneration.

St. Louis lacks those great natural appointments, such as ocean or lakes, which many other cities possess and utilize so effectually for the relaxation of their sheltering throngs. So far as motorizing is concerned, we are barred from Missouri by our State's miserable roads. And intolerance, by way of the law, denies us rational and profitable pleasures which St. Louis should have.

"If your morals make you gloomy," said the kindly Stevenson, "you may be sure your morals are wrong." That applies equally to the law.

Let us be liberal and normal and human and happy.

OKLAHOMA'S KLAN LEGISLATURE.

The Oklahoma Legislature removed Gov. Walton from office on issues other than that of the Ku Klux Klan, which he maintained was the real issue. To fortify its position against Walton's charge of prejudice it was necessary for the Legislature to enact laws which would have removed the Klan menace even as it had removed the Klan menace.

The legislators themselves evidently recognized this necessity, but the final performance of the majority proves that they were making only a feint. An anti-masking bill was passed by both houses but every effort to attach an amendment requiring publicity of the rosters of secret organizations was met with decisive defeat.

The mask is a menace to law and democratic principles only as it serves anonymity. Since the Klan regularly conducts its whipping and mutilating parties after dark the darkness may be mask enough. It will be difficult at best to enforce an anti-masking law, but when the law fails to include a requirement that membership lists be opened to the public it is deprived of one of the surest and easiest means of enforcement.

"The whole issue," said a Klan defender in the House, "was started by a man we kicked out of the State House. This issue was Gov. Walton's last bone. This is a direct fight on the Ku Klux Klan, one of the purest organizations in America today."

Thus the jury that brought the charges against Gov. Walton, unworthy as he may have been, convicts itself of prejudice. Thus has it offered to the sight of other states the spectacle of a Legislature betraying its oath of office to embrace an allegiance contemptible to American ideals of government and American standards of courage, tolerance, honesty and fairness.

The law either permits boxing and sparring exhibitions or it prevents them. It does not legalize some and frown upon others when they are all conducted in exactly the same manner and under exactly the same direction.

Perhaps we can illuminate the Judge. Is it not possible that Gov. Hyde is a big-game hunter? Would there be any glory in it for him to bring an obscure second or third rate boxer whom comparatively few would go to see and whose appearance would arouse no public sentiment? But a lion—well, that's different. A Dempsey or a Firpo is a public character. A Governor, wrapped in the law-and-order mantle, that goes running for a champion or a contender attracts attention. He gets publicity. Undeniably, too, he gets a certain measure of acclaim. And that sort of thing is precisely beyond words to that kind of politician.

Then, too, there are times when the mightiest chieftain needs rehabilitation. Is not that the case with Mr. Hyde just now? The Governor has been having a miserable time of it lately. He has been shaking through days of doubts and nights of trembling because of the road problem. The specter of a special session of the Legislature, which he should have called and did not dare to call, has haunted his swivel chair and troubled couch. Jack Dempsey, unwittingly, has done our Governor a tremendous favor. He has provided precisely the kind of cause in which Mr. Hyde can crusade with shining courage. If there is any gratitude at all in Mr. Hyde's composition he ought to send Jack a handsome Christmas present.

But there is a serious side to the Governor's cheap gesture. There is the grave question of a city's legitimate recreational requirements. Everybody knows, who knows anything about it, that boxing is a splendid sport. A good boxing match is a hang-up show. People like it. How well they like it is shown in the enormous attendance which such events draw in New York and in other cities.

Informed people know, too, that boxing can be conducted honestly and cleanly. New York is doing it well. So is Milwaukee. The commissioners in charge are selected for their character and capacity, not because of their political pull and public "entertainments" of real value that meet a real need are thus provided.

Judging from the respective representations in national legislative bodies, political feminism is only one-eighth as strong in the United States as in England.

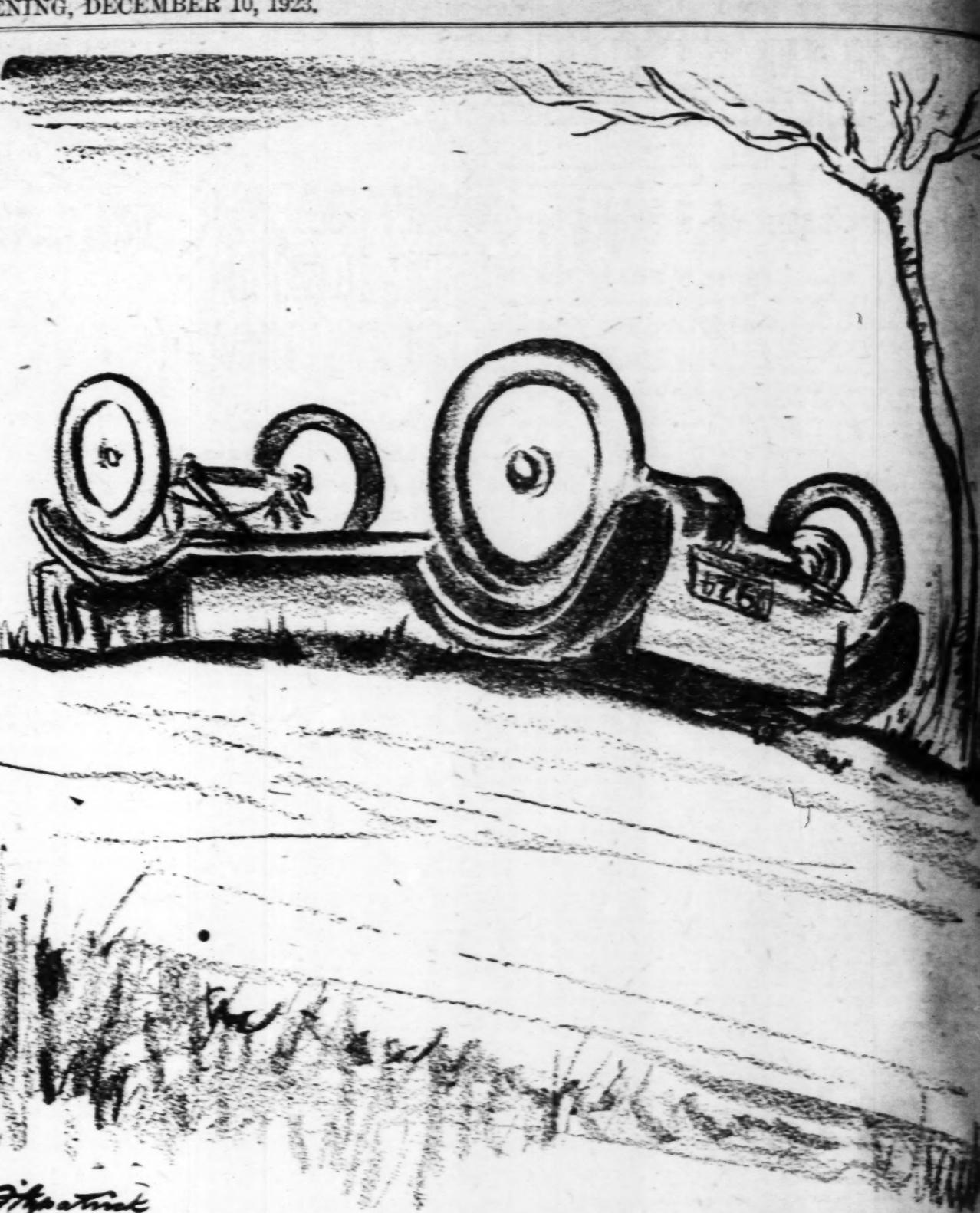
THE WALL FLOWER.

(Chapin, in "America at Work.")



WON'T TRY DANCE
WITH YOU, HONEY?

DON'T TRY DANCE
WITH ME OVER THERE.



FORD FOR PRESIDENT.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARK McADAMS

**The MIRROR
PUBLIC OPINION**

This column is designed to express without bias the latest comment of leading publicists, newspapermen and critics on the questions of the day.

A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

From the Living Age.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SCHOOL

LOW as diverse as those champions

Leon Trotsky and Austin Harrison

a United States of Europe. Indeed

a proposal was mooted even before

war by certain business interests to

intimidate the growing

strength of America. Trotsky based

his appeal upon the economic argument

that the United States is standing

from Europe until "her" economy

had reached such a pitch that it will

be able to step in and buy up

the rest of Europe.

Consequently Europe must unite under

one roof to resist economic absorption

by the United States of America.

Austin Harrison thinks that in

the hysterical nationalism that has

broken out in Europe since the beginning

of the war, one of the changes

is the movement of nations toward

internationalism. To be

sure, the number of nations

is increasing rapidly,

but the number of empires

is decreasing rapidly.

ST. LOUIS GIRL HEADS MUSICAL COMEDY CAST

Virginia Watson Dances Charmingly As Heroine of "Good Morning, Dearie."

THREE was a pleasant surprise at the American Theater last night. The work offered was a musical comedy, "Good Morning, Dearie," and the list of the cast could be scanned without discovering a single familiar name. But the road troupe of "unknowns" gave a jolly and spirited performance, particularly in the case of Miss Virginia Watson, a graduate of McKinley High School, who was welcomed to her home town with applause and gifts of flowers over the footlights.

Miss Watson is pretty and magnetic, and has a deft strain of comedy. She dances with extreme grace, skill and charm. It promises she recalls the early Ada Mae Weeks or Marilyn Miller. If Miss Watson would take vocal lessons for a year or so, it is likely that her days of "trouping" would be over.

The piece, which enjoyed a long run at the Globe Theater in New York, has book and lyrics by Ann Caldwell and score by the noted Jerome Kern. The story is another variation of the Cinderella tale, with a young seamstress progressing in two acts from a sewing machine to the arms of a youthful millionaire.

A Pickpocket and Chinese Den.

In the meantime, there are ructions with a pickpocket just out of 14 Kingsbury place will entertain about 25 of the debutantes and their escorts of dinner dance tonight at Hotel Chase, in honor of Miss Lauralouise Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Price of Forsyth boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Price will be in the receiving line, and a number of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon's friends will be among the guests.

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BET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD COMEDY OPENS AT EMPRESS

Sprightly Performance of Play Taken From George Randolph Chester Novel.

"Get Rich Quick, Wallingford," a venerable and boisterous comedy adapted by George M. Cohan from a novel by George Randolph Chester, arrived yesterday for a week of rapid-fire financiering at the Empress.

In spite of its years, it provided a performance which moved with the alacrity of youth through one of its four acts and at times approached riotous burlesque, with a first or two woefully overplayed. An augmented cast appears and even the orchestra takes its turn on the stage, tooting justly as the town band in the "Welcome Wallingford" scene of the first act.

The story follows the fortunes of two crooks who set out to "fix" the natives of an "old fogey" Iowa town with a promotion scheme, but find the natives so eager to bite that the "get away" is abandoned in favor of a legitimate enterprise.

A discreet use of the ax, or the act might serve to advantage. Party leave takings are boring enough in real life. It seems rather too much to ask an audience to sit and 11:30 p. m. while each guest Wallingford's anniversary reception delivers a farewell speech to the host. The setting for the last is exceptionally pleasing, with business district background and the twinkling lights of trolley cars.

Among the new faces is that of James A. Bliss, who, the management announces, will be retained as a character comedian.

PLANS OF MRS. HARDING

Probably Will Not Move to Washington Until Next Fall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late President, who had picked Washington as her future home, probably will not come to the capital this winter, according to her words here. Word has been received that she has been detained Marion by matters connected with the chief motive power behind her advancement—that combined with the State's own output of \$200,000,000 worth of tobacco.

But due credit also should go to a \$75,000,000 crop of tobacco, the fact that the State stands fourth in cotton growing, second in cotton manufactures, second in tobacco culture, first in tobacco manufactures. She is in the entire Union in the Federal taxes paid this year.

Another Times-Picayune. She does not have to remember back many years to recall a time when Marion was one of the most popular figures of the South. Today the State stands second in cotton growing, second in cotton manufactures, second in tobacco culture, first in tobacco manufactures. She is in the entire Union in the Federal taxes paid this year.

Amidst the illiterates of our land, it is spending splendid sums for the education of all kinds and the new need, has spent \$100,000,000 for a good roads system that proves one of the most complete in the

United States of America.

Social News

TO SHARE TEA HONORS



—Strauss Photo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schotten of 4491 West Pine boulevard will entertain a group of guests at a theater party tonight, complimentary to Miss Marie Nugent, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Nugent. Besides the honor guest, those invited are Misses Isabelle Smith, Marie Carr Taylor, Evelyn Brown, and Messrs. Dick Shipley, Alfred Bevis, Clarence May, Henry Mudd and Harry Papin.

A small theater party will also be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ferris of 5828 Cabanne avenue for Miss Lucy Hoblitzelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hoblitzelle. There will be 14 guests.

Mr. Harvey G. Mudd of 47 Vandeventer place will go East early in January for a brief visit to his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Mudd, of New York, and their infant child. Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Mudd have postponed their proposed Christmas visit in St. Louis, and instead will pass the holidays with Mrs. Mudd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yarnall Hartshorne of Haverford, Pa. They will come here for a visit in the spring.

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"TO THE LADIES" GOOD FILM FARCE

"Unseeing Eyes," "Day of Faith" and "In Search of a Thrill" Also On View.

FUNNY situations, rather than dramatic art, contribute to the success of the Paramount picture, "To the Ladies," featuring this week's bill at the Missouri. In this respect the production is in a class with "Potash and Puritan."

Players feel that the present picture, Edward Norton, who won wide notice because of his characterization of Ruggles in "Ruggles of Red Gap;" Theodore Roberts, who has come to be known as the "grand old man of the screen"; Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser.

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MOTORISTS MAROONED BY SNOW

Railroad Extends Relief to Those Stranded on Colorado Highway.

By the Associated Press.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 16.—Four trips were made last night by a locomotive and engine between Palmer Lake and Cañon City, 25 and 30 miles

north of Colorado Springs, to bring to the former place motorists marooned on the Colorado Springs-Denver highway in a snowstorm. Highway into Colorado Springs was never disconnected except to the south, where reported independently, 150 garages are stranded motorists and between 15 and 20 cars were reported stranded the roadside.

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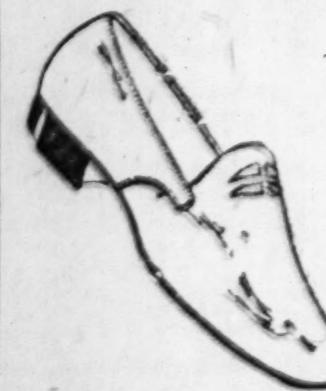
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(Subway)

**\$11,000 FOR ISLAND
SO FRIEND MAY FISH**

W. H. Hubel Bids in Twin Hollow Towhead at Auction Sale Held by County.

A 162-acre island in the Missouri River, about 25 miles south of St. Louis, was purchased at auction at Glendale, Mo., for \$11,000 by William H. Hubel of 1222 Madison Avenue, member of the Belvidere City Committee from the Belvidere Ward.

Known as the Twin Hollow Towhead Island, the property was owned by St. Louis County and was sold by the Sheriff. One other bidder, Herman H. Beckman, former County Assessor, offered \$10,500.

W. H. Hubel hunts and fishes for recreation. He said his main reason in buying the island was that a friend, Andy Woerner, has fished from the island for the last eight years and wishes to continue.

Twin Hollow Towhead is opposite Cliff Cave. Tradition has it that it originally was a hummock shore to which sand and debris were added by the current until last year it had 162½ acres, according to a Government Survey. St. Louis County bought it in 1902 through payment of \$400 to Frank Schaefer, the lessee of the claim. Since then the county has leased it at a profit. Three years ago Sam Creelius acquired a five-year lease to it at \$250 a year and the sale today is subject to that lease.

As an island the county had a right to sell it. As a more accurate title would have belonged to the owners of adjacent property. Five landowners served notice to the bidders today that they consider Twin Hollow Towhead a mere acquisition and will contest the ownership.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

By the Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16.—Reyton Pierce shot and killed his wife, Ruth, and probably fatally shot himself at their family home here today, according to police. Officers said Pierce took the girl home from school at 9 o'clock, led her to the mother's bedroom, where he locked the doors and fired the fatal shots. He is not expected to live.

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WANTS--REAL
ESTATE

PART THREE.

BODIES OF MISSING MAN AND
GIRL RECOVERED FROM RIVERMichigan Contractor Says Clew to
Discovery Came to Him
in Dream.

By the Associated Press.

SPRING LAKE, Mich., Dec. 10.
The dream, twice repeated, of
George Snyder, local contractor,
led late yesterday to the discovery
of the bodies of Harry B. Proctor,
28 years old, a Muskegon real
estate dealer, and 14-year-old
Ella Fullager, buried in the mud
of Grand River, three blocks
from the Proctor home here. The
man and girl had been missing
since Oct. 30.Snyder communicated with
officials and made a sketch of the
place where the automobiles in
which the two were last seen
might be found. Thirty minutes
after the car was found and the
bodies of the two were recovered
shortly afterward. Proctor, ac-
cording to reports to officials,
called at the Fullager home Oct.
30. He said he had been drinking
and was afraid to drive his car and
the Fullager girl finally consented
to drive him home. This was the
last seen of them.Now Come the
OystersWhether you like them
cooked or if you prefer
them raw; either way,
they taste much better
when seasoned withLEA & PERRINS'
SAUCE
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Texas Woman
Declares PreferenceMr. Harry Field's family is an crit-
ics of results on baking day as any
body. They live in Lake Victor,
Ind., and the Field's have saved
the world for its delicious hot breads.
But read Mrs. Field's letter of April
12, 1923: "Have been using Jack
Frost Baking Powder for 10 years and
it far ahead of anything else." Full
round 16 oz. Jack Frost Baking Pow-
der, 25c. Why pay more? Coupon in
fan exchangeable for four Eagle stamps.Till's
MARKET.
7TH and MUSSELL BL.
Weekly Specials ending December 15th
Smoked Pork 19c
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10, 1923.

MARKETS--SPORTS

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ST. LOUIS' CHANCE
FOR DEMOCRATIC
MEETING BETTERSelection of Cleveland by
Republicans for Their
Convention Removes
Leader Among Rival
Cities.BID BY CHICAGO TO
DEMOCRATS LIKELYMcAdoo Influence Ex-
pected to Be Thrown
Against Chicago, Because
of Opposition to Him
There.By CURTIS A. BETTS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The
selection of Cleveland for the Repub-
lican National Convention, removes
the most active rival St. Louis has had for the Democratic
convention. Chicago withdrew
from the race for the G. O. P. meet-
ing. Chicago now is expected to
get into the contest of cities de-
siring the Democratic gathering.
It is the general feeling here
among Democratic leaders that the
elimination of Cleveland, through
its selection by the Republicans,
greatly enhances St. Louis' chance
for success.Failure of the Republicans to go
to Chicago, marks a change in the
20 years' habit of that party. Fred
W. Upham, treasurer of the national
committee, having been successful
in all that time in getting the
convention for his own city. His
failure to even ask for considera-
tion for Chicago in the meeting of
the committee, which will be to-
morrow, is due entirely to the at-
titude of the Coolidge advisers.William M. Butler, National Com-
mittee man from Massachusetts,
who will direct the preliminary
campaign for Coolidge, blocked
Chicago. He refused to permit the
selection of Chicago on the ground
that the Hearst newspapers there
were supporting Senator Hiram
Johnson and would be unfriendly
to Coolidge, and further, that there
was no indication that Coolidge
would have any newspaper support
in Chicago.An interesting phase of the cam-
paign disclosed by this action is that
the Coolidge managers are look-
ing for a struggle sufficiently
difficult to cause them to take into
consideration the possible effect lo-
cal influences may have on the
delegates to the convention and they
are not going to take any chances
of having the convention in any
city where there will be strong anti-
Coolidge influences.The President's political advisers
realize that the chances are in favor
of Johnson and against Coolidge in Illinois because of the sup-
port being given the California Senator
by the Gov. Small faction, and
they look upon Illinois as very un-
friendly territory.There is nothing in the Ohio pol-
itical situation which is disturbing
to the administration and Cleve-
land was decided upon without dif-
ficulty.

Bid by Chicago Expected.

While there has been no direct
bid so far from Chicago, for the
Democratic convention, it is the ex-
pectation about committee head-
quarters here that when the com-
mittee meets Jan. 15, Chicago will
be on hand with an invitation
backed up by a money guarantee.
There are influences, however,
which would seem to eliminate
Chicago from the Democratic con-
vention situation also. The Mc-
Adoo influence is expected to be
thrown against Chicago for some-
what similar reasons to those
which directed the Republican de-
cision. McAdoo and George Bren-
nan, Democratic boss of Illinois,
are not friendly, and McAdoo un-
doubtedly will prefer almost any
city to Chicago.This logically would seem to take
the convention to St. Louis, as the
other contesting cities have no ele-
ments of strength. New York and
San Francisco are naturally out of
consideration, leaving only St.
Louis, Atlanta and Louisville, the
latter two being secondary contend-
ers, though Louisville has been
making quite an active campaign.
Kansas City, it is said, will not ask for
the convention as long as St.
Louis is under consideration.James E. Smith of St. Louis has
interviewed many Democratic Sen-
ators and Congressmen and has re-
ceived much encouragement. He
said today that there had been no
disagreement from any one. The
central location of St. Louis, and its
reputation as a city which handles
conventions well, are the points
which are responsible for the favor-
able attitude of the party leaders.St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Holy communion was received
yesterday at St. Louis Cathedral
by 1100 members of the St. Vin-
cent de Paul Society, following a
week of retreat, after which the
communicants heard a sermon on
the life of the patron saint of the
society.organization by the Rev. Dr. Mar-
tin O'Malley of Kenrick Seminary.
After the mass breakfast was
served and a business session was
held in the school hall when Arch-
bishop Glennon and Mgr. Tamm-
rath spoke about the work of the
society.One Killed, Three Shot in Dry
RaidsBy the Associated Press.
MUSKOGEE, Ok., Dec. 9.—A no-
gro was killed and a white man
and woman and a negro were
wounded in Muskogee County last
night by officers enforcing the
prohibition laws. D. T. Bezell, ne-
gro, was shot to death and a com-
panion wounded after Bezell fired
upon officers who were attempting
to arrest him on a liquor charge.D. Wheatcraft and his wife were
shot by Deputy Sheriffs when their
home in Haskell was raided.Officers charged that they were
operating a still.\$10,000 Home Furnishings Taken.
By the Associated Press.KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—
Robbers, using a van, looted the
home of James Ketner, vice presi-dent of the Mid-Continent Hotel
Corporation, operating the Hotels
Muellerbach and Baltimore here.

Saturday night, taking \$10,000

worth of household furnishings.

Bed clothing, table linen, dinner

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were included in the loot.



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Manchurian Wolf
etc., etc.Newest
StylesSide-Drape
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Straightline
Embroidered

(Third Floor)

MEXICAN REBELS BEGIN ADVANCE ON THE CAPITAL

Plan is for Insurgents to Converge on City From Two Directions — Capture of Jalapa Confirmed

OPTIMISTIC REPORT FROM GOVERNMENT

Officials Say Revolt Has Reached "Maximum Development"—Emergency Powers for Obregon.

By the Associated Press
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 10.—Insurgent troops have left Vera Cruz under orders for an advance toward Mexico City. At various points along the inter-oceanic railroads they will be joined by other contingents, and the united forces will then proceed toward the capital, advancing in two directions.

It is estimated that about 10,000 troops are available for this movement.

Gen. Berlanga and Col. Mayer, Obregon officers, who were reported to have been executed after the capture of Jalapa by the insurgents, were spared. Col. Mayer was one of 200 prisoners taken in the fight who were brought here last night.

The steamer Platanero Alegria is carrying to New Orleans, Teodoro Tresieres and Enrique Soldado, who are to go to New York as confidential agents of the provisional government.

A detachment of Obregon troops is reported to have been defeated in a skirmish in Nayarit territory. Generals Ortega and Maya, loyalists who were killed.

Gen. Estrada, who also is advancing toward Mexico City from Guadalajara, has informed the insurgent chieftains here that an attempt by Gen. Ferrera to land Federal reinforcements from Sinaloa and Sonora at Mazatlan was frustrated by the rebels.

Claim Made That Revolt Is Doomed to Failure.

By the Associated Press
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The defenders of Jalapa, a portion of the Federal garrison which refused to join the revolutionaries, retired to the nearby village of Oriental, together with 2000 volunteer irregulars, who were poorly equipped. At Oriental this badly organized force will await reinforcements, officers and proper equipment, it was stated.

It was officially reiterated that the widespread conspiracy hatched by reactionary conservative elements supporting De la Huerta was doomed to fail first because it is not supported by the popular classes of Mexico; second, because the Government has been able to surround the affected districts with a superior force of loyal troops; third, because the De la Huerta element has failed to subordinate the military forces to Gen. Luis Pojitos which would have interrupted Mexico City-Laredo communications as well as communications in Tamaulipas controlling the oil fields; and fourth, because President Obregon instead of being incapacitated from illness showed surprising energy in rushing to the capital from Celaya and placing himself in charge of the campaign against the rebels.

Extraordinary powers over the War, Treasury and Interior Departments were granted President Obregon by Congress this evening. On Monday it is expected the Congress will grant the President permission to suspend individual guarantees throughout the republic, except wherein the death sentence is involved.

\$100,000 PAID ON MONTICELLO

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation announced today that the \$100,000 has been paid on the purchase price, \$500,000, of Monticello, Jefferson's Virginia home.

The home is to be established as a national shrine. The Board of Governors will hereafter directly supervise the property. Fees received from visitors will be devoted to the upkeep of the home.

Walton Appeals to U. S. Supreme Court.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The appeal of former Gov. Walton of Oklahoma from dismissal of his impeachment suit to represent the Oklahoma House of Representatives proceeding with his impeachment case was filed today in the Supreme Court. When the case is reached it is uncertain.

4 ARRESTED IN DRY RAIDS HELD IN EAST ST. LOUIS

They Were Among 11 Taken in Crawford County Saturday—Jugs of Liquor in Home of One.

Four men, who were among the 11 persons arrested Saturday when Federal Marshals and prohibition agents conducted raids in Crawford County, Ill., to break up traffic in liquor, are being held in the East St. Louis jail today pending arraignment.

The four are Marion Tharp, 45 years old, a contractor of Robinson; Arthur Gwin, 52, a laborer, of Robinson; Percy Curry, 38, a carpenter of Palestine, and Charles Jewell, 34, an ironworker, of Hustonville. They reached East St. Louis yesterday in custody of a U.S. Deputy Marshal. They are booked as held for the Federal authorities.

The raiders visited Tharp's home in Robinson and reported several jugs of liquor, Tharp's wife and two daughters of school age, were among those arrested. The wife and daughters are alleged to have sold liquor to customers when Tharp was away from home.

Charges of conspiracy to violate the liquor laws were lodged against Charles E. Jones, State's Attorney, following the making of an affidavit by Henry Fante, a negro and confessed bootlegger, in which Fante asserts he paid Jones \$150 in the last month for protection.

Jones gave \$5000 bond for his appearance at the March term of Federal Court. He declared Fante was a "cat's paw" for persons seeking revenge against him for his enforcement activities against liquor dealers.

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DRIVER, TAKING FIRST LESSON, STRIKES CHILD

Boy, 7, Darts Into Path of Auto Driven by William Schrier, 18.

William, Schrier, 18, of 3972 Southwest avenue, took his first driving lesson yesterday afternoon.

He was at the wheel but a few minutes, driving west on Arsenal street, when a boy darted from behind an automobile, parked at No. 5417, directly in the path of Schrier's machine. He tried to swerve but failed and the child was thrown to the street, critically injured.

The boy, Joseph Dooley, 7-year-old son of Stephan Weisz, 5900 South Avenue, sustained fractures of the skull and left leg, and internal injuries. Schrier was arrested. With him was William E. Heckman, a salesman for the Hambeach-Paige Motor Car Co., 2428 South Grand boulevard, who was demonstrating the car to Schrier and had just turned the wheel over to him when the boy was hit.

Charges of conspiracy to violate the liquor laws were lodged against Charles E. Jones, State's Attorney, following the making of an affidavit by Henry Fante, a negro and confessed bootlegger, in which Fante asserts he paid Jones \$150 in the last month for protection.

Jones gave \$5000 bond for his appearance at the March term of Federal Court. He declared Fante was a "cat's paw" for persons seeking revenge against him for his enforcement activities against liquor dealers.

Gen. Berlanga and Col. Mayer,

Obregon officers, who were reported to have been executed after the capture of Jalapa by the insurgents, were spared. Col. Mayer was one of 200 prisoners taken in the fight who were brought here last night.

The steamer Platanero Alegria is carrying to New Orleans, Teodoro Tresieres and Enrique Soldado, who are to go to New York as confidential agents of the provisional government.

A detachment of Obregon troops is reported to have been defeated in a skirmish in Nayarit territory. Generals Ortega and Maya, loyalists who were killed.

Gen. Estrada, who also is advancing toward Mexico City from Guadalajara, has informed the insurgent chieftains here that an attempt by Gen. Ferrera to land Federal reinforcements from Sinaloa and Sonora at Mazatlan was frustrated by the rebels.

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name and address, and went in search of a doctor. He did not return and the police today learned that the name and address were false. Mrs. Stoltz is suffering from serious internal injuries.

Morris Goldfader, 54, of 512 Cabanis avenue, and Morris Blatt, 60, of 4920 Page boulevard, were run down and seriously hurt at Euclid avenue and Page boulevard by the auto of Arthur C. Bleeker, 4559 North Market street.

Samuel Keety, 68, of 2616 University street, suffered a fractured skull when run down at King's highway and Berthold avenue by the automobile of Joseph Hynes, 5566 Vernon avenue. Other persons struck by automobiles yesterday include Mrs. Marie L. Gaus, 74

1536 Murdoch avenue, hit at Grand boulevard and Victor street; Otto Schmidt, 4, 1440 North Fifteenth street, hit in front of his home, and Charles Wurtz, 26, 2114 DeKalb street, at Broadway and Seward street.

Edward Wern, 2609 St. Louis avenue, escaped with a few cuts and two companions were unharmed when his automobile crashed into a trolley pole at Manchester and Tamon avenue, broke off the pole, severed trolley and electric wires and plunged through a wooden fence over an embankment into the Missouri Pacific railroad yard. Wern was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and was admitted at the City Hospital for four cuts on the left hand. The machine was wrecked.

Want Buried Gold If It is Found. SOMERSET, Ky., Dec. 10.—L. F. Kinder of Flat River, Mo., has written the Commonwealth attorney here saying he represents the Fisher heirs of his section, who claims are descendants of a family which buried \$50,000 in gold in the Mt. Victory section of this county nearly a century ago. Kinder says he represents Fannie Small Billerback and Mattie Small Deguire of Missouri and sets out to assert their ancestors buried this treasure on their premises in Pulaski County, Ky., and that they

were driven from the spot by Indians. Kinder wants the State's attorney to join him in pressing the claim.

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IRONIC ALLUSIONS TO MILITARY TENDENCY

**STATEMENT DERIDES SUGGESTION
THAT ARMY AND NAVY BE USED IF NECESSARY
TO ENFORCE DRY LAW.**

Just when party peacemakers were hopeful that Democratic factions in Missouri would be nice to each other in the trying times ahead, Senator James A. Reed stopped in St. Louis long enough last night to express flat opposition to the presidential aspirations of former Gov. Frederick D. Gardner.

Reed was en route from Washington to Kansas City, and after a conference with his political friends at Hotel Jefferson, he boarded an early morning train, leaving his sarcastic and trouble-provoking statement behind him.

Seed's Statement.

"On Gardner's platform," Reed said, "no candidate for the Democratic party could carry a single State in the Union."

The Senator was particularly bitter about Gardner's suggestion that the army and navy and the last dollar if necessary be used to enforce the Volstead act.

This suggestion, the Senator thinks, ought to have been proposed by the late Gen. Charles J. Venable, who died last month. It might, perhaps, have been proposed under the Romanoffs, but it would be treated with scorn and contempt by every Englishman, and it will be regarded with even less respect by every American citizen who has read and understands the Constitution of the United States."

IDEAS ON FOREIGN POLICY.

As to Gardner's ideas on foreign policy the Senator said:

"His dissertation on foreign policy bears so close a resemblance to the recent Republican message from Mr. Coolidge that it must delight the hearts of all hard-boiled organization Coolidge Republicans."

"But it will hardly inspire the hopes of Democracy," the Senator added.

"Incidentally, I might remark that Mr. Gardner, who was an ardent advocate of the League of Nations, has now transferred his allegiance to the World Court, but he still thinks America should go across and run the rest of the world.

"He makes no doubt that the task would be as easy almost as entering one's self as a candidate in the presidential handicap."

There were ironic allusions dredging what the Senator believes is Gardner's militaristic tendency in dry law enforcement, many references to the Constitution and pointed thrusts at Gardner's alleged shift from Wilsonism to Coolidgeism.

What the Senator did not say was that his Missouri friends are actually engaged in starting a boom which they expect to outdo the Gardner boom. Their slogan is "Reed-for-President." They undoubtedly are glad to discover that the Senator does not think Gardner will make a good President.

Gov. Gardner had been tossed into the air at a recent dinner here of the Missouri Democratic Press Association, at which time he made a speech in which he gave his positions on various national problems. The pronouncements Reed attacked last night were taken from this speech.

When the Democratic State Committee met here an effort was made to patch up a truce between Wilson and anti-Wilson Democrats possibly by sending both Reed and Breckinridge Long, his defeated opponent for the senatorial nomination last year, as delegate to the national convention. Gardner, who represents something of a compromise between the opposing Democratic points of view, was put forward by his friends in a hope to capture at least part of the Missouri delegation and seal the peace pact.

Gardner would not comment on Senator Reed's statement.

BELL PROTESTS AGAINST SELECTION OF REED ON COMMITTEE.

Nicholas M. Bell, former Excise Commissioner, and identified recently as a leader in the Missouri Democratic opposition to Senator Reed, today wired to United States Senator Joseph T. Robinson, minority leader, to protest against the selection of Senator Reed on the Foreign Relations Committee. The message was as follows:

"In the name of loyal Democracy of Missouri, we support the national platform and Democratic candidates for President and Vice President. We protest against the election of James A. Reed on the Foreign Relations Committee. He did not support, by speech or otherwise, the national Democratic ticket and platform at the last presidential election."

Bell said the publication of a letter denouncing Reed, which he

wrote and was published recently in the Post-Dispatch, provoked about 75 letters commanding him for his views, and that the telegram he sent today was to voice their stand against Reed.

"HICK TOWN" POLICE NAB WHISKY RUNNERS.

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 10.—Paul Glazina and Ed Tolimaco, of Miami, Fla., en route to Chicago, were arrested early yesterday by Paris policemen. Their touring car contained 130 quarts of Scotch whisky, it was said. It was "tough luck to come to grief in a hick town" within less than a day's run of their destination.

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WORLD KEEP CERTAIN PATENTS SECRET

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge today asked Congress for authority to withhold from publication and place in a secret file any patent which in his opinion would be detrimental to national defense. He also recommended that a permanent inter-departmental patents board be established to recommend regulation of inventions and patents evolved by Government employees.

KILLS WIFE SHOOTING AT MAN.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 10.—Mrs. W. Austin Carter is dead. J. H. Price probably fatally shot Mrs. Sadie Carter slightly wounded and W. Austin Carter, a Danville insurance man, is in jail here as the result of a shooting fight at Riederville, N. C., last night. Carter was arrested today by a posse which had surrounded his home at Stokesland, Va. Carter declared he had shot Price when the latter attacked him with a chair, but that he had not meant to shoot his wife.

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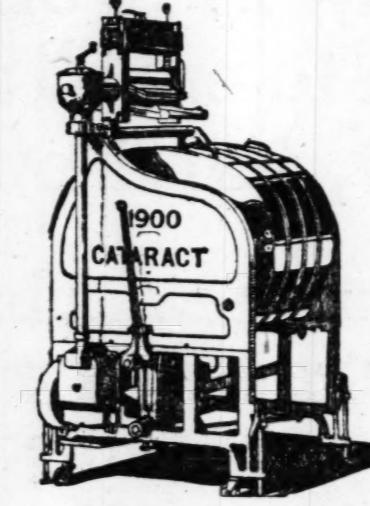
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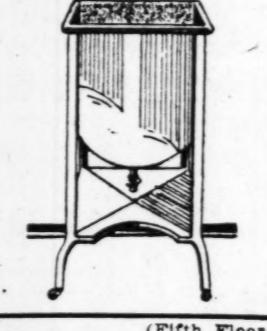
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**Indian
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**Cowboy
Suits,**
\$8.50

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**Cowboy
Outfits,**
\$2.75

Made of khaki drill with pockets, and sleeve and trouser sides of leatherette; hat, lariat, bandana and belt; pistol with holster; sizes 4 to 16 years.



**Indian
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\$1.25

Of khaki drill; coat with blue front; hood with fancy feathers; trimmings with red fringe and yellow edging; sizes 4 to 16.



**Policeman
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**Cowboy
Suits,**
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Of khaki; trousers with corduroy fronts; trimmings with leather and studs; hat, lariat, bandana, belt, holster with pistol; sizes 4 to 16 years.



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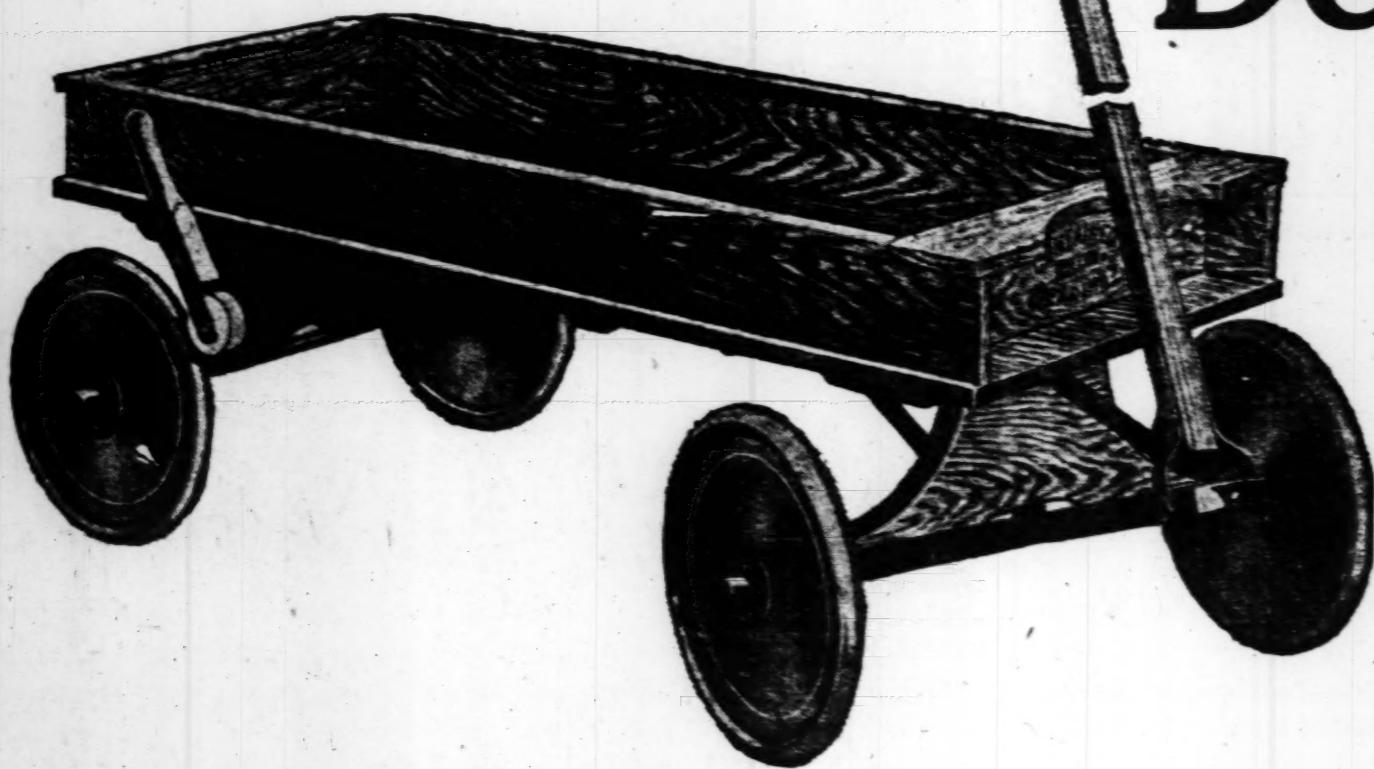
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PARTNERSHIP IN AUTO
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Four Men Arrested by East St. Louis Deputies and 11 Stolen Cars Recovered.

An alleged partnership of four men engaged in the theft of Ford automobiles in East St. Louis and vicinity for the last six months was broken up in the last three days by Deputy Sheriffs Bishop and Schrader, who caused the arrests of eleven stolen machines have been recovered. The deputies began to receive about 18 more stolen cars in the next few days, with information obtained in a conference of one of the men.

Bishop and Schrader, who also represent a private detective agency, have been trailing the ring of auto thieves since the middle of last November, when Schrader, on a hunting trip, dropped into a garage at Rockford, Ill., and found two cars with the engine numbers decapitated.

By the use of acid, Schrader brought out the numbers and traced the cars to their original owners, one in Terre Haute, Ind., and the other in East St. Louis. Yesterday the two deputies arrested John Klinec, O'Fallon, Ill., coal miner, who admitted selling the Pocahontas citizens. With information received from Klinec, the pairwise Paul Colestock, an East St. Louis auto mechanic, Saturday, and the same day raided the home of Robert Peretti, Collinsville, where they found four stolen cars and a number of Ford engines and accessories.

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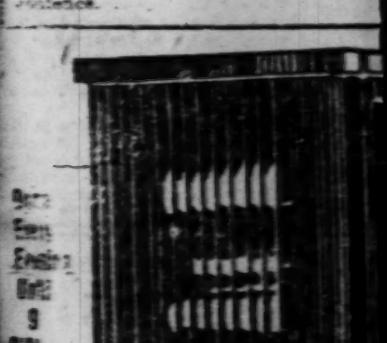
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Bishop and Schrader, who also have a private detective agency, have been trailing the ring of auto thieves since the middle of last November, when Schrader, on a hunting trip, dropped into a garage at Rock Island, Ill., and found two cars with the engine numbers destroyed.

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and Colestock, has furnished \$1000 bond.

The machines recovered include the two at Pocahontas, the four at Peretti's place, three recovered from farmers near Collinsville and two found in a garage at Collinsville.

HOTEL CLERK ARRESTED IN INQUIRY INTO MAN'S DEATH

Police Investigate Circumstances Surrounding Fatal Inquiry of John Parent, 50.

A resolution announcing their "unalterable opposition" to the building of a northeast approach to the Municipal Bridge was passed today by the City Council of East St. Louis. It was introduced by Mayor Stephens and was passed unanimously.

The resolution pointed out that the northeast railroad approach to the bridge had been utilized to prevent consummation of the condemnation proceedings the City of St. Louis is preparing to institute against the affected East St. Louis property.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to the United States Senators from Illinois and to the Congressman from the district urging them to oppose any extension of the condemnation rights granted St. Louis under the Federal act authorizing the construction of the Municipal bridge. These rights expire Dec. 10, 1924. The Missouri Senators and St. Louis Representatives in Congress have been asked by the Board of Aldermen to secure their extension.

The Board of Aldermen recently passed an ordinance, over the Mayor's veto, directing condemnation of the land affected by the proposed northeast approach. The city of St. Louis has retained two East St. Louis attorneys to represent it in the proceedings. Titles are being examined now.

Woman Killed by Train at Wood River.

Mrs. Herman Matthews, 57 years old, of Hartford, Ill., was struck and killed by a Chicago & Alton freight train at Wood River this afternoon.

The municipal Christmas celebration is being planned for Wednesday night, Dec. 26, in the city hall rotunda. Trees will be placed along the Market street side of the city hall and the Municipal Courts with a large tree between the two buildings.

A community center and playground entertainment program will be given in the city hall, ending about 9 p.m., when dancing will begin in the corridors all four floors to be used if needed. There will be no municipal Christmas exercises on Twelfth boulevard as in some past years.

E. ST. LOUIS COUNCIL OPPOSES BRIDGE PLAN

Resolution Adopted Declaring "Unalterable Opposition" to Northeast Approach.

SHOEMAKER SHOOTS NEGRO WHO LEFT WITHOUT PAYING

When Arthur Lawrence, a negro, walked out of the shoe making shop of Clyde H. Bell, 1607 Franklin avenue today with a pair of shoes for which he had not paid, he called to Bell that he would be back in a minute. Bell, however, doubted his word and picked up a revolver and followed the negro.

Lawrence ran up Linden street to a gangway at 1609. Here Bell fired one shot at him, but missed. The negro ran through an alley and into a yard, with Bell following. Three more shots were fired all of which found a mark in the negro's body, but failed to stop him. He jumped over a fence, ran through a house, where he discarded his rain coat, and collapsed in a shed in the rear. He left the shoes in the yard where he was shot.

A detective, attracted by the shooting, called an ambulance and sent him to City Hospital. Lawrence is shot in the leg, abdomen and back. His condition is serious. Bell was arrested and gave bond.

ILLINOIS REJECTS CEMENT BIDS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—Road lettings set for Dec. 21 were indefinitely postponed today, when the State Division of Highways rejected bids on approximately 4,000,000 barrels of cement made by eight cement companies. This is the second time that bids on the cement supply for 1924 have been rejected, the reason given in both cases being that the bids were too high.

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CARELESSNESS CHARGE AGAINST DRIVER IN AUTO FATALITY

Coroner's Jury Fixes Bail at \$500 for Clerk, Whoes Machine Ran Down Woman.

A Coroner's jury today held Arthur Mann, 21 years old, of 2101 Chippewa street, a clerk in \$500 bail to answer to charges of criminal carelessness growing out of the fatal injury of Mrs. Helen Sheehan, 54, of 414 Dorcas street, who died Friday as the result of being run down by an automobile driven by Mann at Broadway and Lynch streets Nov. 27.

Witnesses testified Mrs. Sheehan was crossing Broadway diagonally from west to east, when Mann's car cut in ahead of a southbound Broadway street car, at it was about to stop, and struck her as the automobile swerved west into Lynch street. Miss Leona Thein, 29, Espenschied street, and Miss Rose Thuet, 712 Wyoming street, who were passengers on a front seat of the street car, testified they overheard the motorman exclaim, "Look at that fool, he'll hit somebody," and a moment later saw the woman's body stretched on the street.

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Killed in Plunge Down Hill.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 10.—John Calvin Tolin, 45 years old, died here last night from injuries suffered when his motor car plunged down a hill and turned over in a ditch near here yesterday afternoon. Tolin's wife and daughter, who were with him at the time, escaped uninjured.

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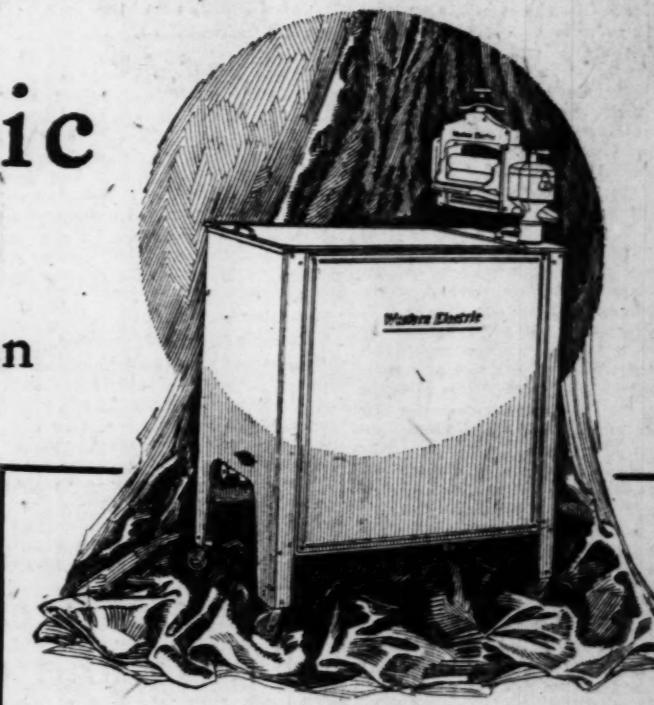
If you haven't a Western Electric Washer you are still paying for one, paying dearly in health wrecking drudgery, paying for it in wasted time that could profitably be used for sewing, for pleasure or the hundred other household duties that are constantly calling. Nor need you be without one for another day.

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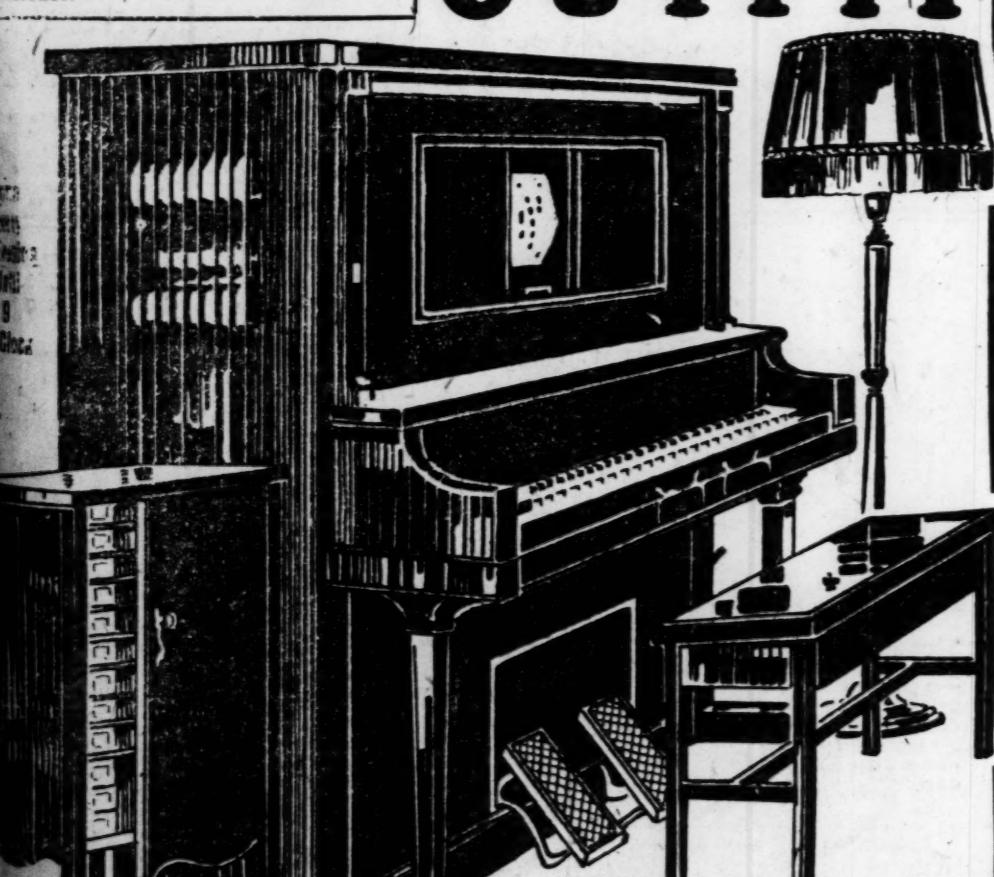
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George Sisler Not Present.

The absence of the Browns' new manager, George Sisler, from the conferences and meetings which began here this morning, was the chief topic of comment. Many

feared that Sisler, though Sisler was not doing the right thing in abandoning himself from the first chance to mingle as a leader and trade with big men of the baseball world, Sisler is at present in California. However, President Phil Ball of the Browns, a late arrival yesterday, said that Business Manager Bill Friel had held long consultations with Sisler concerning all trades desired and understood fully everything that Sisler wanted. Friel was due today.

Boston newspaper correspondents released what they declared to be authentic information to the effect that "Lefty" Leifeld, coach and general helper for the Browns since his pitching days ended, would join Fehl and Blahaut, also of the Browns in eloping with Bob Quinn to the Boston American. President Ball could not confirm this report, but said he probably would prove true.

Hornsby Details Mentioned.

The usual trade rumors, meaningless for the most part, were circulated through the corridors of baseball's headquarters. Hornsby, of course, was included in the various rumblings, but no confirmation of anything could be obtained last night. Pittsburgh, Chicago and New York were still supposed to be hovering on the trail of the St. Louis National League magnates. But there was considerably less kick in the rumors dispensed than in certain other dispensations in evidence.

The draft situation, it was expected, would result in some form of compromise. It was understood that the American Association had submitted three propositions on this subject and that one which would be presented for approval provided that the major leagues gave the right to draft such players as those sent back to the association but would have no right to players developed by the minor league who had not been previously in the majors.

The Post-Dispatch's informant states the case against Landis as follows: "Landis was employed to referee disputes between the leagues. Besides this he has assumed authority to interfere in league and even club matters. He has given the complaints of individuals in affairs of dispute with the clubs to which they are under contract. He has decided matters or considered them at times which were not brought to his notice, by either league. Such was not the function contemplated for him when he was chosen for the office. Each league claims the right to administer its affairs and each club wants to handle its own players as it sees fit."

How "Wild Bill" Got His Nickname

Donovan, Killed in Train Wreck, Gained Greatest Fame as Pitcher for Detroit.

By Leased Wire, From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—William H. Donovan, who was killed in the New York Central wreck at Forest Hills, N. Y., early yesterday morning, gained the nickname of "Wild Bill" while with the Hartford club of the Eastern League. Bill was pitching against Cy Seymour, who had been farmed to the Worcester club by the Giants.

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Bill thought that if he showed a little wildness, he, too, would be sent back to the minors. He gave nine bases on balls in three innings. But he did not graduate to the Giants. They took him out of the game and the manager fined him

\$10 for being at a chowder party the night before.

Donovan became "Wild Bill" the next day and the nickname always remained with him.

Donovan was born in Philadelphia 46 years ago. He was a bachelor. He began his professional career with the Hartford club of the Eastern League, and by a peculiar incident ended his career in the same league, for he was the manager of the New Haven team when he met his death.

He gained his greatest fame as a pitcher while a member of the Brooklyn team in 1912, when it won the pennant, but at that time Bill was only a youngster, breaking into the game. His first big league experience was with the Washington club. From the Washington club he moved over to Brooklyn.

He jumped to the Detroit club in 1902 and ended his pitching career with that club in 1912, when Jennings released him so he could manage the Providence team of the International League. He won one pennant while with Providence. He came to the Yankees in 1915. In 1916 he managed the Jersey City team, and in 1920 he came back to the National League as manager of the Phillies.

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Friends of Landis, however, defend his position on the ground that he is being persecuted because he has taken an interest in the welfare of the players against the magnates and has sided with them against the leagues and the clubs in more than one instance. In any case, the powder magazine is off and judge Landis is sitting in it about to strike a match to light his cigar. The baseball world is tensed, waiting for the Sisler Wants Shocker; We Will Not Trade Him, Phil Ball Says

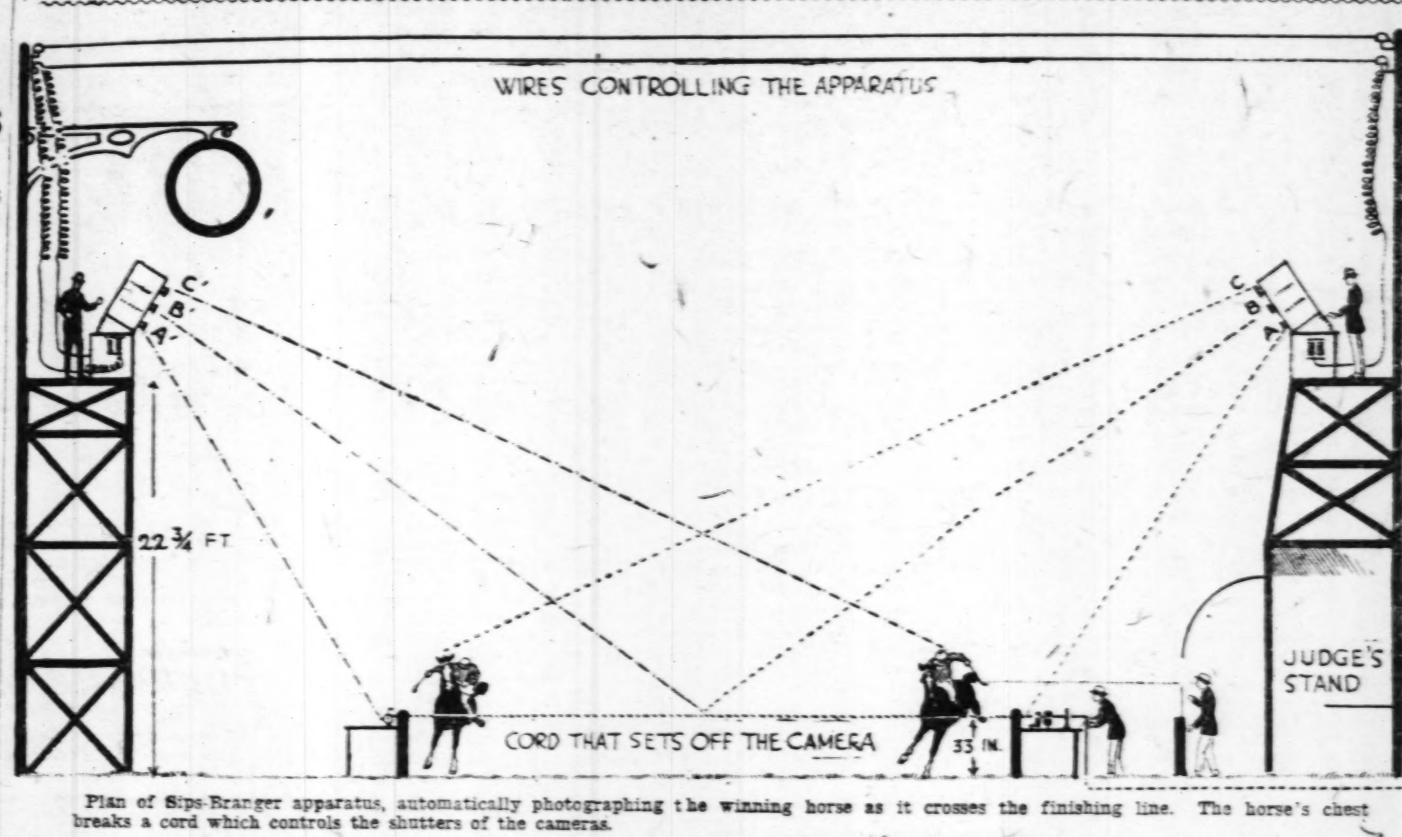
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How Cameras Act as Judges of Close Races in Belgium



Plan of Sips-Branger apparatus, automatically photographing the winning horse as it crosses the finishing line. The horse's chest breaks a cord which controls the shutters of the cameras.

Batteries of Cameras Operated To Decide Winners on the Turf

Judges Reserve Decisions in Close Races Until Plates Are Developed—Cord Stretched Four Feet From Finish Line to Be Snapped by Horse's Chest, Operates Camera Shutters.

By G. F. T. Ryall,
of the New York World Sport Staff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It may be that "they do these things better in France," but with the system of judging the finish of a race that probably will be installed at the French courses next season controversy over the Zev-in Memorial race would be impossible.

Photographing finishes from the judges' stand is not new. It was done in this country years ago and has been a part of the official end of racing in Belgium since 1910.

Horses pass the winning post at express-train speed and it is not easy to split them out when, for example, one is on the rail and another is on the inside. The two judges together and the fraction of a nod decides the race. In this country there usually are at least two judges of the finish, but abroad there is only one. He is down on the ground and does not have the benefit of perspective. The duty of a judge always becomes difficult when he believes he must declare a dead heat when he sees, or thinks he sees, the noses of two horses outlined at the same instant against the winning post.

For reasons of keeping order, the authorities have decreed the infallibility of the judges of the finish, who base decisions involving considerable amounts of money on an impression retained for the minute fraction of a second and excepting all control.

Letting the Camera Decide.

In Belgium, the new system is planned in France. There is a system of autophotography invented by M. Sips and perfected by M. Branger. This was in operation at Maisons-Laffite and probably will be adopted by all the French courses.

Four Pictures of the Winner.

The four shutters are synchronized and operated by the electric current and function at the rate of one-eighthundredths of a second. Thus there are obtained four pictures of the winning horse who shapes them himself by breaking the cord. The picture shows the horse that broke the cord as he passed the line and also the second horse and their relative distances so that error is impossible.

The third machine, installed in parallel with the automatic group, is operated by hand synchronously with the one opposite. This machine is designed to photograph the group of placed horses after the winner, when they finish a certain distance apart. It offers less assurance than the automatic machines it seems, however, to present more than the simple vision of the judge.

Pictures of the finish are developed two minutes after the breaking of the cord, or the ones made by the machine operated by hand if the latter have been used. At the end of six minutes three enlarged positives can be furnished. The judge thus is able to decide without possible error.

Pictures Used Where Finish Is Close.

It is possible that the procedure in France is the same as in Belgium, where the judge always remains free to pronounce his decision immediately after the race. However, when there is a close finish and there is a possibility of doubt as to the winner, he can signal and a board with "Photograph" on it will be displayed. The public will then wait for the result as shown by an examination of the photographs.

The Sips system, perfected by Branger, seems therefore to offer the maximum guarantee of accuracy. Even if putting it into operation diminishes the prestige of the judge a little, it will at least have the advantage of avoiding all disputes that may arise.

To guard against possible accidents

Prichett Wins Two Mid-West Bowling Titles

Indianapolis Tenpin Star Rolls 726 to Capture Singles Honor and 1972 in All-Events.

H. D. SMITH of Woodstock, Ill., is not only a bowler who believes that to be successful in the two-man event of the Middle West tournament, one must bowl consistently well. Smith has now done this on two occasions.

The first time came last year at Kansas City. Smith had a partner, so he wired off the tournament to the two-man team. They picked up another bowler, a none-bowler, and the team won the doubles championship with 1346.

And this year, Smith is in the fact that he is a solo holder, no one to pair with again he informed officials.

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Bowler From Waterloo Finds It Is Lucky to Pair With a Stranger

Vespers Defeat Municipal Team In Cup Contest

Ben Millers Lose 3 to 0 After Holding Rivals Scoreless in First Half.

HACK PLAYS GOOD GAME

Fullback in Goal Because of Injury to LaBarge Uses Good Judgment.

By Dent McSkimming,

The last of the Municipal soccer teams entered in the national championship competition was eliminated yesterday when the Ben Millers went down before the Vespers of the St. Louis Soccer League, 3 goals to 0. The game was a third-round match and as a result of the victory the Vespers will oppose the Scullins in the only local fourth round game before Christmas day.

Most of the 2500 who assembled at High School Field yesterday anticipated a massacre. The Ben Millers had made one previous showing on the same field in a cup game and the former record there indicated that they were no match for the Vespers. However, when the first half ended with the score tied, nothing to nothing, there were many astonished persons in the stands.

The Ben Millers played only fair football and the Vespers, attempting to carry off a victory without unduly exerting themselves, were at times guilty of slipshod methods. Forwards Kick Wildly.

A tendency to kick wildly on the part of the forwards robbed the Millers of several scoring opportunities in the first half. They were really dangerous in this period. Hack, in goal for the professional league team in the absence of LaBarge, who is injured, used good judgment in coming out of his goal to break up several threatening attacks and in clearing loose kicks ahead of the Miller line. He had to get down on his knees in the corners for hard shots and, withal, he was just as busy as March the Miller girls.

In the second period the Vespers showed a determination to settle the issue quickly. They attacked viciously and after five minutes McCarthy pressed for a corner kick. His cross was good and Ben brushed the ball into the goal with a short shot.

Stealer Scores for Vespers.

Fink, from his right halfback position, dropped a long shot into the goal mouth. Center Forward Harris harassed the fullbacks and Stealer, giving more attention to the man than to the ball, let the sphere hit him on the shoulder and bound into his own goal.

Dick O'Toole hit the upright with a hard shot, out of the reach of Hack.

Harris tried two hard shots in quick succession. Both were blocked, but when the ball rebounded, Bergin found an opening and scored on an easy shot into the corner.

Fulton to Box McCann.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Fryd, president of the Milwaukee Club of the American Association, announced the re-engagement of Clark as manager of the Brewers for 1924.

"I may be a dead one, but I do know it. You can tell them all that am still running the business. Expect to go to Ireland the latter part of the week, when Hugh Jennings arrives. That does not mean though that I am dead, does it?"

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Otto B. Orde, president of the Milwaukee Club of the American Association, has sent to the Associated Press the following message as his answer to vague rumors of his death:

"I am still running the business."

Through California Limited Pullman, St. Louis to Los Angeles—daily.

On your way, Grand Canyon National Park

It Seems That Gov. Hyde Has Taken Out a Writ of Prohibition Against Bootleg Boxing Bouts

Ratican Urges Goaltenders to Clear Ball to a Teammate

"Learn to Drive Goal Kicks Accurately—Try to Anticipate Shots—Study Opposing Forwards," Coach Advises Youngsters.

(This is the second of a series of instructive articles on soccer, designed to improve the game as played in St. Louis.)

By Harry Jay Ratican,

Coach of West Point Soccer Team and Famous Center Forward.

THE GOALTENDER

WHEN I first played soccer as a small boy, I recall that we always put the "dub" player of the squad in goal. Just as in baseball, the worst kid of the bunch was relegated to right field. Goal was considered a nonessential task because the keeper was called upon to handle the ball but seldom.

That, indeed, is the prime reason why the goal tender is a most important man. He must, but few chances but he must do his job well every time. When a goaltender is beaten the whole team is beaten.

On the whole, we have unusually good goaltenders on St. Louis teams. The probable reason is that most of our goal tenders are also ball players.

Disposing of the Ball.

But, granting that our goal tender knows how to stop a shot, it is equally important that he should know what to do with the ball after getting it.

When hard pressed, he should not kick it, but should attempt to throw the ball. When a kick is attempted, the ball should first be gathered up in the hands and punted away, rather than kicked from the ground.

His kick should be as accurate as the pass of a basketball player.

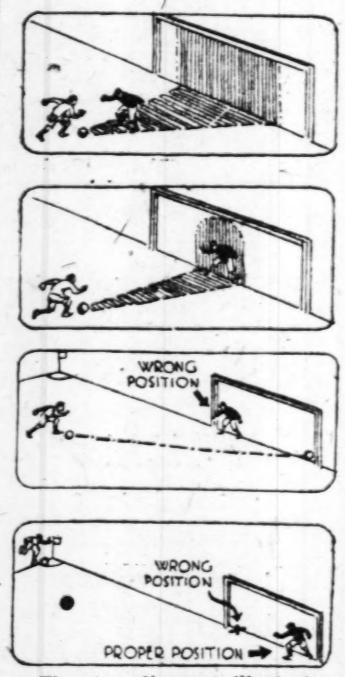
He should throw, as a rule, toward the side line, usually to the opposite side of the field to that from which the shot came. He should try to throw to the foot of a teammate.

If the play is very close to the goal, the keeper should not hesitate to punch or throw the ball over the goal line, conceding a corner kick. This gives the defense a chance to "cover up." On the corner kick, the goalie should not hesitate to fist the ball out for another corner or throw-in if he has no opportunity to clear the ball. He should never take a chance on punching the ball a few yards in front of his goal, perhaps onto the foot of an awaiting opponent.

Kicking a Great Asset.

Kicking is a great asset to a goal tender. He may relieve the fullbacks of the duty of goal-kicking. Tired fullbacks need all the aid that can be given them. The finest example that I know of was Bill Duncan of Bethlehem. He took all the goal kicks and was so adept that he almost always gave the ball to an uncovered teammate. Accuracy, rather than just distance should be the object of the

TIPS FOR GOALTENDER



The top diagram illustrates why a goaltender should advance upon a forward who has a clear shot. The second shows the much smaller area the "goalie" is able to cover if he remains in the goal. The two lower diagrams show the proper position of the goaltender on corner kicks and shots from the extreme wing.

part of the goal in front of his eyes. It is easier to run forward than to turn and run back. There is little danger, then, of shots going over his head and falling into the goal mouth, behind him.

The Scullins scored a goal against the St. Matthews in their recent cup game because Goal-tender Bergin took up a position in the right corner of the goal as Branigan shot from the wing. The ball was high, sailed over Begans' head and into the net. It is an accepted and wise rule that a goaltender should stand in the far end of the goal when a corner kick is being taken against him.

Tending goal is no job for the "dub" any more than is playing center halfback.

He should, as a rule, take up a position on the far side of the goal when anticipating a shot from the wing. Thus, he places the greater

NEW YORK ELEVEN WINS SECOND ROUND CONTEST

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Defeating the National Giants for the fourth time in succession this season, but by the narrow margin of 3 goals to 2, the New York football club fought its way into the third round of the annual cup competition of the American Football League in the presence of 5000 people at the Polo Grounds yesterday.

out of his goal except when an opposing forward is bearing down upon him with an open field. It is well that he learn something about the method of fullbacks in stopping a forward single handed. By advancing on the forward, the goal tender narrows the opponent's angle.

A goal tender should give his whole attention to the ball, rather than to the man.

The goal tender should stand a foot or two in front of the goal line. If he stands on the line itself, a hard shot may get through him and roll over the line before he can retrieve it, whereas, if he is a few feet in front of the line he may turn and recover the ball before it has covered the intervening distance.

Anticipate Shots.

He should learn to anticipate shots. He should practice diligently, studying the foot of the man who is preparing to shoot, thus acquainting himself with the action and direction of certain shots. A ball hooked in a certain manner with the instep of the right foot will almost always travel in a certain, definite manner to the goal-tender's right. Certainly, forwards will drag the ball over to shoot with the favorite foot. A good goal-tender will acquaint himself with these principles and will devote enough time to practice to learn all he may about anticipating shots.

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TRADE IS MIXED, PRICES IRREGULAR ON STOCK MARKET

**Profit-Taking and Short
Selling Well Absorbed—
Bonds Steady—Exchange
Rates Higher in Quiet
Trade.**

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The evening market in the copyrighted financial review saw a day's market "Mixed trading and marked irregularity in prices prevailed on the Stock Exchange today. Profit-taking by speculative leaders continued to appear on the exchanges, while short selling was considerable scale, short sellers also made itself felt. On the other hand there were many cases of buoyancy in special stocks while others, which had been under pressure, saw the market in other words, gain a good account of itself, absorb selling well and displaying a steady undeviation. Total sales approximated one million shares. Bonds were steady, though call money after opening at 4% per cent, was raised to 5 per cent during the noon hour and to 5½ per cent during the fourth hour.

Exchange Market Quiet.

"Quietness prevailed among the foreign exchanges. Apprehensions as to the effect of the British election resulted in slightly lower bids for sterling at the start, but when it became apparent that the supplies of this currency were small, it rally developed, the market having been quoted down \$4.35. The pound was half a cent higher on the day at \$4.26. French franc gained on points at \$3.34 cents and similar advances prevailed among the other European nations, Japan being sold off moderately to 47 cents, which is a new low for the year.

Continuing last week's reaction,

cotton broke over 100 points

and reached a peak of 102, set up

was off about four cents from the recent high. The Liverpool market was decided weak and selling

by interests in that center made little headway on this side of the water.

In addition, cotton was equilibrated by our own traders and mostly Southern selling. The immediate cause continued to the upward revision of private crop estimates.

The market attempting to readjust itself to the latest figures of the Government crop estimate of yesterday.

After the May future had dropped to 32.35 cents, a fairly rallied bulls who had taken more higher and re-entering the market. At a late price of 32.74 cents, this future was off six points on the day.

"Grain prices steadied after early

weakness, the markets apparently having recovered from the May wheat made a net gain of 4 cents at \$3.82½ and the same delivery of corn was slightly higher.

Steel Tonnage Report.

"A decrease of 26,000 tons in the United States steel Corporation's unfilled orders during November corresponded very closely with expectations. It compares with a reduction of 22,000 tons in the same month. The revised figure, which recently has been announced in the steel trade, has not been based on any expectation that important new buying would develop before the close of the year, but that heavier purchases will be made early in the new year.

Chicago Stock Sales

Reported to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Following is a report of stock sales, high and closing quotations on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

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High. Low. Close.

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ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE. Transactions on the local stock market today in the regular amounts of shares of stock and \$4000.

Five thousand shares of stock were traded on the preceding day.

Price per share increased.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, DECEMBER 10, 1923.

Sally Finds Herself Giving Mostly Sally

By P. G. Wodehouse

A CONTINUED STORY

Advice to the Love-Lorn

"AND after all I've done for her," said Mr. Reginald Cracknell, his voice tremulous with self-pity and his eyes moist with the combined effects of anguish and overindulgence in his celebrated private stock, "after all I've done for her she throws me down."

Sally did not reply. The orchestra of the Flower Garden was of a caliber that discourages vocal competition; and she was having, moreover, too much difficulty in adjusting her feet to Mr. Cracknell's erratic dance steps to employ her attention elsewhere. They maneuvered past the table where Miss Mabel Hobson, the Flower Garden's newest "hostess," sat watching the revels with a distant hauteur. Miss Hobson was looking her most regal in old gold and black, and a sorrowful gulp escaped the stricken Mr. Cracknell as he shambled beneath her eye.

"If I told you," he moaned in Sally's ear, "what . . . was that your ankle? Sorry! Don't know what I'm doing tonight. If I told you what I had spent on that woman you wouldn't believe it. And then she throws me down. And all because I said I didn't like her in that hat. She hasn't spoken to me for a week, and won't answer when I call up on the phone. And I was right, too. It was a rotten hat. Didn't suit her a bit. But that," said Mr. Cracknell, morosely, "is a woman all over!"

Sally uttered a stifled exclamation as his wandering foot descended on hers before she could get it out of the way. Mr. Cracknell interpreted the ejaculation as a protest against the sweeping harshness of his last remark, and gallantly tried to make amends.

"I don't mean you're like that," he said. "You're different. I could see that directly I saw you. You have a sympathetic nature. That's why I'm telling you all this. You're

"I don't know," said Sally, frankly.

Asks Sally if She

"Nor do I. I thought you would, because you're a sensible, broad-minded . . . I mean, not do I. I'm having one last try tonight, if you can keep secret. You won't tell any one, will you?" pleaded Mr. Cracknell, urgently. "But I know you won't because . . . you're a sensible . . . I'm giving her a little present. Having it brought here tonight. Little present. That ought to soften her, don't you think?"

"A big one would do it better."

Mr. Cracknell kicked her in the shin in a dismayed sort of way.

"I never thought of that. Perhaps you're right. But it's too late now. Still, it might. Or wouldn't it? Which do you think?"

"Yes," said Sally.

"I thought as much," said Mr. Cracknell.

The orchestra stopped with a thump and a bang. Leaving Mr. Cracknell clapping feebly in the middle of the floor. Sally slipped back to her table. Her late partner to her table. Her late partner

She Meets the Worst Dancer in U. S.

She lowered her hands and opened her eyes and looked at the room. It was crowded, as always. The Flower Garden was one of the many establishments of the same kind which had swum to popularity on the rising flood of New York's dancing craze; and doubtless because, as its proprietor had claimed, it was a nice place to run nice, it had continued, unlike many of its rivals, to enjoy unvarying prosperity. In its advertisement, it described itself as "a supper-club; for after-theater dining and dancing," adding that "large and spacious, and sumptuously appointed," it was "one of the town's wonder-places, with its incomparable dance-floor, enchanting music, cuisine and service de luxe." From which it may be gathered, even without his personal statements to that effect, that Isadore Abrahams thought well of the place.

There had been a time when Sally had liked it too. In her first period of courtship there she had found it diverting, stimulating and full of entertainment. But in those days, she had never had headaches or, what was worse, this dreadful listless depression which weighed her down and made her mighty work-a-burden.

"Miss Nichols."

The orchestra, never silent for long at the Flower Garden, had started again, and Lee Schoenstein, the master of ceremonies, was presenting a new partner. She got up mechanically.

"This is the first time I have been in this place," said the man, as they bumped over the crowded floor. He was big and clumsy, of course. Tonight it seemed to Sally that the whole world was big and clumsy. "It's a swell place, I come from up-state myself. We got nothing like this where I come from." He waited a space before him, using Sally's "butterfingers" and Sally, though she had not enjoyed her recent excursion with Mr. Cracknell, now began to look back to it almost with wistfulness. This man was undoubtedly the worst dancer in America.

"Give me 11 old New York,"



No matter how good a farmer a man may be there is something he can learn from other farmers.

No matter how good the surgeon is, or the doctor, or the dentist there is something for each to learn from other men in the same profession.

I wouldn't give thirty cents a hundred for people who think they know it all and that they cannot be taught on a blessed thing.

There are lots of folks who are satisfied with the way they live and who are quite unwilling to listen to any suggestions for changes in their long-established routine.

"What was good enough for my father and grandfather is good enough for me!" That is all too common an exclamation of such self-satisfied individuals.

If everybody had held to such an attitude of mind there would have been no progress. We would be no better off than our ancestors.

"The reason I have sided up to the thing I have in mind, instead of coming out bluntly to say what I am thinking, is because I am going to make some suggestions which will be sneered at and laughed at by lots of 'soot' persons.

I am going to suggest changes in habits, habits which have been held so long that it seems absurd to talk about any different way of doing things.

Is your house sanitary? Is your barn clean? When did you have the well and cistern cleaned? Has your property a sanitary method of disposing of human waste? Is your kitchen provided with a sink and a garbage receptacle? Is the basement of your house dry, free from rubbish and clean? Is the kitchen chimney stopped with soot and turning harmful gases back into the house?

Here are some more questions:

Is the kitchen well lighted and ventilated? How about the bedrooms and living room—are they sunny, ventilated and free from dust?

It is hard work to keep house

a sensible and broad-minded girl and understand. I've done everything for you, I mean. I took her this job as hostess here—you wouldn't believe what they pay her. I started her in a show once. Did you see those pearls she was wearing? I gave her those. And she won't speak to me. Just because I didn't like her hat. I wish you could have seen that hat. You would agree with me, I know because you're a sensible, broad-minded girl and understand hats. I don't know what to do. I come here every night." Sally was aware of this. She had seen him often, but this was the first time that Lee Schoenstein, the gentlemanly master of ceremonies had inflicted him on her. "I come here every night and dance past her table, but she won't look at me. What?" asked Mr. Cracknell, tears welling in his pale eyes, "would you do about it?"

"I don't know," said Sally, frankly.

Can Keep Secret

ner, after an uncertain glance about him as if he had mislaid something but could not remember what, zigzagged off in search of his own seat. The noise of many conversations, drowned by the music, broke out with renewed vigor. The cool air was full of voices; Lee Schoenstein, the gentlemanly master of ceremonies had inflicted him on her. "I come here every night and dance past her table, but she won't look at me. What?" asked Mr. Cracknell, tears welling in his pale eyes, "would you do about it?"

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

Antidotes.

I'M quite at home on antidotes and know just what to do, and which to pour down people's throats when they've been buzzing glue. I swiftly set the victims right if folks will call me in when purple snakes infest the night from too much bootleg gin. And other antidotes I use for ills of other kinds, a bit of hope to cure the blues and cheer despondent minds. It works like magic when men take a dose or so each day, straightway the cloudbanks thin and break, the sunshine comes their way. A smile will end a little grouch, a hearty laugh will chase the lurking fears that grimly crouch and drive them from the place. Then, faith's my antidote to doubts, longing and unrest; if once you'll take a powder out, you'll need no other rest. And there's one sovereign remedy I use in every case, its good effects are plain to see on many a patient's face. For hatred, envy, guile, each one, how happily I note they melt like mist before the sun of love.

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Philosophical Phrasings

If there be no good feeling, the very name of friendship vanishes.

There is nothing which cannot be accomplished by love.

Every man is dissatisfied with his own fortune.

There is no grief which time does not lessen and soften.

To be free from faults is a great comfort.

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Women Best Fitted for Her at The After Rearing Family-Guide Atherton

Women designed for one purpose only, the reproduction of the race author says, but they can progress after discharging their duties as wives.

Gertrude Atherton in her first article written for this extraordinary forum of American authors, dealing with LOVE, MARRIAGE AND THE MODERN WOMAN, held that a social law should prohibit the marriage of girls before 22. Her viewpoint was that girls at a younger age are not sufficiently grounded in character and experience either for discerning choice or successful matrimony; also it was her contention that wives of "old American stock" should be in duty bound to have from three to five children in order to preserve the predominance of this racial strain.

In these points she takes issue with Mary Roberts Rinehart, who was married at 19, and with Mary Johnson, who recommends mixed marriages.

By GERTRUDE ATHERTON.

A CERTAIN percentage of women—larger perhaps than we think—are not equipped by nature for matrimony, still less for domesticity. They are almost, if not quite, devoid of the maternal instinct, and too independent, erratic, or self-centered to make a success of marital partnership.

Artists of all sorts, including writers, may marry impulsively, but soon begin to chafe under the harness of routine and responsibility. Nevertheless, it is far better for artists to marry for a time, no matter how disastrously, than to go through life attempting to interpret it, with one valuable trace of experience uncultivated save by an imagination more likely than not to play them false.

Matrimony, however brief, not only contributes to poise but sheds a light on the more secret recesses of the masculine nature impossible to conceal from a wife; and it also focuses a woman in her normal relationship to society. No matter how unnatural the tendencies of the eccentric artist temperament, it requires the balance of sound experience in the normal if talent or even genius is to reach anything like rounded perfection—difficult enough to achieve in any case.

When old maids write stories dealing with the early phases of matrimony, they wallow in sex instead of keeping it in its proper place, and when they attempt child psychology they are laughable. Matrimony, however brief, in the life of an artist is as necessary as education is a still more plastic period.

Most Women Want a Husband First.

The urge of the race is still in girls when they emerge from adolescence, and, unless circumstances forbid or they are uninterestingly farsighted, they surrender as a matter of course.

Is it possible that you can spend your time in any kind of constructive work and not enjoy it?

You grumble often about the humdrum life you live.

You see nothing to it but to get up in the morning to go to work and then to go home from work and go to bed.

As long as you look upon your daily toll in this way will certainly feel disgruntled.

Why not try a week of actually trying to see the good points about the business—your daily occupation?

You will be surprised to note how quickly time will pass and how much better satisfied you will be if you change your attitude and study the different phases and advantages of that daily job, 1923.

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Delicious Eggnog.

V ERY often a child or adult is advised to take an eggnog, but after taking a few dislikes them. If made as follows, they will surely enjoy them.

Separate the yolk and white, beating the yolk in shell until you have beaten the white stiff, then add the yolk and beat again. Add about a cup of milk, sweetened to taste, and flavoring, preferably vanilla. A teaspoonful of cocoa melted with hot water makes a chocolate eggnog. Pour back and forth between the bowl and glass, thoroughly mixing it. Serve in an ice tea glass.

QUICK QUAKER OATS

DOUBLE PAGE FOR WOMEN

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for Over at Thirty nily—Guide Atherton

serts even most gifted or eccentric women require balance of wedded experience to perfect their talent—Matrimony as Art Factor discussed.

something beyond their own destiny, or in whom the law of simulation has set their forces in motion. Women find themselves in a position where they must work, if to support themselves and their children, at least to insure their comforts and prosperity. They must take what they can get, but, fortunately, not only the avenues for women are growing every day, but all sorts of streets and by-streets. No woman is forced to choose between menial occupations or teaching school, being somebody's secretary or some one's housekeeper.

Business today needs as many women as it does men, and if in the small town, or even in cities, a certain percentage is reduced to taking boarders, majority, if at all enterprising and intelligent, find far congenial occupation. In the wives of men engaged in gainful occupations are husband's partners, and some day we shall be greatly advanced to tear a from the book of that most silly and sensible of nations. Every woman of the middle class has a sound business training, and even if her husband ruined the business, at least she would be in a position to make herself useful to some.

If women marry in the early twenties they would be spared an interval of stumbling apprenticeship free in that time and that possibly is the time to begin a career. Women Must have fulfilled the norm or swim. Of their sex to the rank of natural intelligence as to their earlier years often takes the place of ideals. Their curiosities faded, they are more common in San Francisco who illusioned, and, if I lived a life of luxury to the children are at school, of about 35, when her husband makes enough to live, leaving her with nurse for the young ones and a bad business have a sense of freedom to unravel. Instead of experienced before, she went into the sense far more highly, took charge, and after a year of struggle, mastered all the slavery, than any of the business, paid youth has to give.

Of course, these women have been divided into two. The story is only one of those who must work, whose highest wish is to be a good wife.

Recently there was a conference of business women in San Francisco, representing every known to woman, a time ago known only to some. Some of these women promoted a business personal

HEROINES of HISTORY Significant Incidents in the Lives of Famous Women

By MARK STUYVESANT

THE so-called "new woman" who possesses in such marked degree the courage of her convictions that she is willing to brave public criticism for the sake of putting her beliefs into effect is fondly regarded as a product of the current day.

But she is not.

Ever so long ago—back in the early 1600s—a baby was born into the royal house of Sweden who was destined to become more aggressively "modern" than any woman of this century has dared to be.

For not only did she follow her "convictions" so far as to resign place and power, but she even found courage to make herself ridiculous just to prove a strange sincerity of disposition.

Christina of Sweden was the only surviving child of Gustavus Adolphus. Because of the solid and masculine education she received she began to be, while still a girl, specially impatient of the etiquette of court.

And since she was placed on the throne when but 7 years old, she had plenty of opportunity to grow up self-willed, arrogant and impudent.

To offset these qualities, however, she possessed the charms of gaiety, frankness and generosity, winning the confidence and love of her people.

Since she would have no Prime Minister, she herself administered most of the business of state. An incidentally she encouraged the

some sort of a career, provided she has preserved her health, and there seem to be more and more ways of doing it. Nevertheless, owing to the disabilities of sex—inexorable nature's revenge—there comes a time, in the late forties or early fifties, when she is far more likely to break under the strain than men of the same age. If she can take a long period of rest, well and good; but, more likely than not, a fortnight or month of rest during the year is all she is able to command.

When "Black Oxen" was published it was prophesied that I would be overwhelmed with letters from vain women grasping at the hope of regaining their youthful appearance. As a matter of fact, I have had only two letters from women frankly stating that they would do anything on earth to look as they did 30 years ago. The majority were from business women, or women on salaried positions, who felt their powers failing and were filled with hope for the first time.

It is hardly ever too late for a woman to leave private life for

A few weeks ago Dr. Schmidt, Prof. Steinach's chief disciple in Berlin, predicted that the time would come when every man in Germany, whose abilities were of use to the nation—from Prime Minister to minister—would be forced to be "Steinached" the moment he showed signs of decadence. Nobody who knows the thoroughgoingness of Germany and her profound respect for science, doubts that this will be the case, and although we may not be as drastic in our methods, the result in time is bound to be the same with us.

We are much slower on the uptake in any new scientific discovery than Europe, but

arts in her country by patronizing artists and literary men, though she showed aversion to members of her own sex.

Many royal suitors tried for her hand, but she appeared to believe that she might care for the interests of her people better with no consort. And, indeed, she helped to accomplish such important events as the Peace of Westphalia, which confirmed Sweden in the possession of many important countries.

Christina finally came to believe that Charles Gustavus would prove a better ruler than herself, and abdicated in his favor. But she immediately offset this noble gesture by the ridiculous one of assuming male attire.

After a visit to Brussels, where she abjured the Lutheran faith and joined the Roman Catholic Church, Christina went to Rome, where she received splendid hospitality from the Pope. She then visited at the court of Louis XIV and was received with royal honors.

But her masculine attire and her violation of the proprieties disgusted the people. Feeling ran so high after a member of her suite had been murdered by her order that she was compelled to leave the country.

First she returned to Rome, where she quarreled with the Pope. Finally she fell into such disrepute that even the people of Sweden treated her coldly when she returned to her own land.

Eventually she exiled herself, dying in Italy at the age of 63.

Curiosity in children nature has provided to remove that ignorance they were born with, which, without this busy inquisitiveness, will make them dull.

What to Serve :: Tomorrow ::

Breakfast.

Sliced oranges
Oatmeal
Buckwheat cakes
Coffee, cocoa, milk
Luncheon.

Macaroni au gratin
Cold ham sandwiches
Washington pie
Beef-pickle-egg salad
Rice pudding
Coffee, tea, milk

Dinner.

Roast beef
Yorkshire pudding
Browned potatoes
Baked cauliflower
Beet-pickle-egg salad
Rice pudding
Coffee, tea, milk

when we do understand and accept no one can beat us for thoroughness.

Therefore, women who, as they approach middle age, are haunted by the dark shadow of defeat at the moment when their faculties would be so highly trained that with continuous health and strength they could anticipate 20 years more of accomplishment, have it in their power to follow the lead of many women in Europe, or to adopt the method which has been used in Indo-China for 2000 years; the transplantation of the sheep gland into the abdominal wall. Both methods are simple and painless, and when done by a conscientious expert, perfectly harmless.

This is the age of science, and it is only Americans who are skeptical about everything new until they have grown tired of discussing it.

Therefore, the time will come when women of 60 will be starting out on careers denied them by circumstances at 40, and giving the world the benefit of their long accumulated knowledge, fortified by renewed alertness and energy.

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Children's Bedtime Story ::

By Thornton W. Burgess



"My family name is Gopher. Yes, my family name is Gopher."

"I don't know how long we are going to stay here," replied Danny Meadow Mouse in a squeaky voice to Mr. Mocker's friend, Salamander, whose acquaintance he and Nanny had just made. "It seems like a very pleasant place down here in the Sunny South," he added politely. Then curiosity got the best of him and he just had to ask a question: "Is your name really Salamander?" he inquired.

His new acquaintance looked at Danny sharply. "That is what everybody calls me," said he. "Why do you ask?"

"Because I'm all mixed up," replied Danny. "Yes, sir, I'm all mixed up. I have heard about some one just like you in every way, but he was called Grubby Gopher the Pocket Gopher. Up where I come from I know some one called Salamander, but he looks like a member of the Lizard family. Then when I get down here the first person I meet is one who looks like a member of the Turtle family, and I find he is called Gopher. So how am I going to know who is who and what is what?"

Salamander grinned. "Sometimes I think there isn't much sense to names," said he. "My family name is Gopher. Yes, sir, my family name is Gopher. But it is so long since I have heard it that I have almost forgotten it. Gopher the Tortoise has no right to the name Gopher at all. I am the only real Gopher around here. I don't know why folks call me Salamander. I am a Pocket Gopher, as every one should know by these big pockets in my cheeks."

"Then," spoke up Nanny Meadow Mouse, "you must be own cousin to Grubby Gopher, whom Old Man Coyote knew when he was young and lived in the Far West."

"I don't come out in daytime very often, so while I am about it I may as well get all I can," he

mumbled as he continued to stuff grass into those pockets. My, what a lot they did hold! By the time they were filled his head looked as if it had become swollen about three times as big as it ought to be.

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Cottage Pudding.
One tablespoonful of butter.
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